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## CAPITULATION BY MR. BALDWIN.

### NEW TORY STATEMENT OF POLICY.

### READY TO CAMPAIGN ON TARIFF ISSUE.

### FOOD TAXES INCLUDED

London, Oct. 15.

The Conservative policy, whenever it is returned to power, is set forth in a letter from Mr. Stanley Baldwin to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the chairman of the party organisation.

The new statement of policy, promised immediately after the recent plenary session of the Imperial Conference, is summarised by the former Prime Minister at the end of a long and detailed statement, as

rigorous economy,
reduction of taxation,
thorough reform of the unemployment insurance system,
effective protection for our manufacturing industries against foreign competition by the immediate introduction of an emergency tariff,
a guaranteed wheat price for the British farmer, combined with a tax on foreign malting barley and the prevention of the dumping of foreign oats and other produce,
a system to secure a definite market for home-grown and Empire wheat, and, finally,
concerted action with the Dominions in order to promote economic unity of the Empire.

Mr. Baldwin says that the Conservative Party accepts the principle of Imperial Preference contained in Mr. R. B. Bennett's proposals made recently, namely a ten per cent. preference in the Canadian market in exchange for a like preference in British and other Empire markets.

**Mr. Bennett on His Offer.**

Mr. R. B. Bennett, in a broadcast talk to-day, referred to his offer of a ten per cent. preference and said it would either be accepted or rejected, but the decision would be momentous. He considered it his duty to say that if "this opportunity for close Empire economic relations is not seized, it may not come again."

That, he added, was not a threat, but a prediction founded upon the basic changes in the conditions of world trade, namely the great industrialisation of every country leading, to fiercer and yet more fierce competition.

**Labour Leader Comments.**

"There appears to be a dole in Mr. Baldwin's statment of the Conservative Party policy for everybody except the working class", commented Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Prime Minister in an interview with the *Daily Herald* on the subject.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared: "It is a queer mixture meant to square up the differences within his Party, which Mr. Baldwin has hitherto manfully fought."

A very good sub-title to it would be "I haul down my flag."

The *Daily Herald* characterises Mr. Baldwin's statement as "The Tory Plan for Taxes on Everything."—*Reuter.*

It may be recalled that Lord Beaverbrook, on October 10, speaking in reference to Mr. Baldwin's promise of the formulation of a new policy, said the Empire Crusaders must continue the fight until they knew that what Mr. Baldwin intended to submit to the people included a duty on foreign foodstuffs.

## RABIES IN NEW TERRITORIES.

### BAN ON DOG MOVEMENTS REIMPOSED.

We are advised by the Colonial Secretariat that owing to the occurrence of a case of rabies in the Sha Tau Kok district of the New Territories, it has been found necessary to reimpose the regulation by which no dog may be brought from the New Territories (other than New Kowloon) into any other part of the Colony without a permit in writing from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

## SNOWDEN ADMITS DEFICIT.

### HOPES TO AVOID NEW TAXES IN NEW BUDGET.

### WAR LOAN OPERATION.

London, Oct. 15.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at a banquet at the Mansion House, admitted that the revival of trade in Britain and the world generally was slow, but deprecated pessimism.

The Government could do little. The salvation of industry lay in the hands of industry itself.

Referring to a criticism that the terms of his conversion loans were too generous and that the Bank of England would be driven to restrict credit, Mr. Snowden emphasized that the bankers' deposits at the Bank of England were now higher than a year ago.

Nor, he said, have cheap money rates unfavourably affected foreign exchanges.

As things stood he was able to look forward to better—from the treasury point of view—debt conversion operations in the future. He mentioned the huge block of £2,000,000,000 five per cent. War Loan and said he would carry out a large conversion operation when the time was favourable.

He told the gathering that a Budget deficit was probable at the end of the current financial year, but he hoped to avoid new taxation when presenting the Budget. —*Reuter.*

## AUSTRALIA FLIGHT PROGRESS.

### KINGSFORD SMITH & HILL GOING STRONG.

London, Oct. 15.

Wing Commander Kingsford Smith, who left Croydon for Australia on an Avro Avian Eight aeroplane on October 9th, arrived at Rangoon from Allahabad this afternoon and intends taking off for Singapore early to-morrow morning. This is the fastest time recorded for an England-Rangoon flight. He is now four days ahead of Hinkler's time.

Anxiety regarding the Queensland airman, Flight-Lieutenant Hill, who left England for Australia, on Otober 5th, was relieved to-day with the news of his arrival at Singapore.—*British Wireless.*

## REGULATING SUGAR SALES.

### APPEAL BY PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

Havana, Oct. 15.

President Machado has requested sugar producers throughout Cuba to co-operate in carrying out the plan of Mr. Chadbourne, the American sugar expert, whereby a million and a half tons will be placed in the hands of a single organisation, which will regulate its sale over a period of two or three years.—*Reuter.*

## BOMBAY ARRESTS CONTINUE.

### HUNDRED AND EIGHTY NOW IN CUSTODY.

Bombay, Oct. 15.

The arrests of Congress leaders and other agitators now number 180.

Nagin Das, President of the Bombay War Council, and Nariman, President of the Bombay League of Youth, who were amongst those arrested, have each been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

## U.S.A. AND BRAZIL REVOLT.

### FULL SUPPORT FOR THE FEDERALS.

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Secretary of State has announced that the United States Government will fully support the Federals in Brazil.

American manufacturers are permitted to sell munitions to the Federals, but not to the insurgents. —*Reuter's American Service.*

## NANNING SIEGE ABANDONED.

### ORDER BY NANKING GOVERNMENT.

### DIPLOMACY NOW INSTEAD OF FORCE.

### HUGE COST OF WAR.

Canton, Oct. 15.

It is reported that the siege of Nanning, which has lasted for many months and which has laid waste about one-third of that city, causing enormous damage, suffering and hardship to the civilian population, has now been abandoned.

The Yunnanese troops under General Yu Hon-moū have, it is said, been recalled to Yunnan, and the Cantonese troops which were preparing to go to Nanning to reinforce the Yunnanese troops in their efforts to gain an entry into the city, are to remain at Ping Yang for the present.

This decision has, it is reported, been reached after the receipt of definite instructions from the Nationalist Government at Nanking to the effect that the war in Kwangsi must be brought to a speedy conclusion.

**Unfulfilled Claims.**

For nearly a year, the Cantonese have been claiming victory after victory over the Kwangsi insurgents, frequently stating that the later were on the verge of complete annihilation and that Nanning and the whole of Kwangsi would be in the hands of the Nationalist troops within a few weeks. On more than one occasion they have claimed the capture of Nanning, but nevertheless the Kwangsi insurgents have held out month after month with their principal centres at Liuchow and Nanning.

Several months ago the Yunnanese troops came down through the south-west frontier of Kwangsi with the intention of assisting the Cantonese to suppress the Kwangsi rebels and afterwards to march north to reinforce the Nationalist troops in their struggle with the Kuominchun-Shansi armies; however, they never succeeded in the first part of their programme and now, after a long period occupied in the siege of Nanning, they are to return to Yunnan.

**Huge Cost of War.**

The war in South China, which has lasted for over eighteen months, has cost Kwangtung enormous amounts of money, the military expenditure for this province alone being in the neighbourhood of ninety million dollars. The rebels on two occasions, in May and December, 1929, marched right through the Province to within a few miles of Canton.

In Kwangsi, the suitation has been far worse. Great areas of the Province have been laid waste by the prolonged struggle, both along the West River between Wuchow and Nanning, and also along the Kwei River (Cassia River) between Wuchow and Kweilin. A traveller recently arriving from this latter city reports that despite the claims of the Cantonese to have been in occupation of Kweilin for several months, the place is still in the hands of the Ironside troops of General Chang Fat-kwei.

**Tax Reduction Hopes.**

General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Forces in South China, has promised that the military expenditure will be immediately reduced, now that the war with Kwangsi is being abandoned. The citizens of Canton who have month after month submitted to new and increased taxation, are hoping that some reduction will now be made in the taxes which are partly responsible for depression in certain trades here and in the fluctuations of the Central Bank notes.

The order from Nanking to cease the war in the South states that the Kwangsi rebels have been so weakened and reduced in their prolonged struggle with the superior Nationalist forces, that the campaign may safety be abandoned and the differences with the rebels settled by diplomacy rather than by force.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## BAKERY SUMMONS OBJECTION.

### INTERESTING LEGAL POINT RAISED.

### AUTHORITY QUESTION.

An interesting legal objection was raised by Mr. Leo D'Almada, in the case in which Mr. John Videro, the owner of the Cafe Pavilion, No. 96, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was summoned by Sanitary Inspector Gellatly before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for not having kept his bakery in a clean condition.

Mr. D'Almada, after quoting Section 30, Sub-Section 2 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, raised a preliminary objection to the summons, pointing out that it was bad in law, in that the complainant had not produced the authority of the Sanitary Board to institute such proceedings, as required by the section of the Ordinance referred to.

The Sub-Section reads that the Secretary, the Medical Officer of Health, any Assistant Medical Officer of Health, or such other officer as the Board may depute, may institute summary proceedings before a magistrate against any person contravening any bye-law without the previous issue of a notice stating what is required to be done.

Mr. D'Almada also pointed out that the prosecuting officer in the case, being Sanitary Inspector Inspector Gellatly, was not one of the persons mentioned in the Ordinance, and he did not produce his authority to commence the proceedings.

Sanitary Inspector Taylor said that the objection raised a big question and he accordingly asked for a week's remand. He said that before proceedings were taken in a case of that type, the Medical Officer of Health was consulted, and it was on his authority that proceedings were commenced. Under the section referred to, proceedings could be taken without service of notice.

Mr. D'Almada agreed that the objection raised a big question and declared that it would probably be followed by an amendment of the section.

Mr. Butters remanded the case for one week in order that the Crown Solicitor might be consulted.

## SWEEPSTAKE TICKET QUESTION.

### Opposition to Proposed New Law.

### LIMITATION OBJECTION.

There is to be opposition at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council to the second reading of the Bill to amend the Gambling Ordinance.

Objection is being taken to the provision which limits the issuing of sweepstake tickets to Clubs organising pony races and the selling of same to the actual Racecourse.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is to move an amendment to the effect that Clubs should be permitted to issue and sell tickets, subject to police control, and he will be supported by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

## INDIAN LOAN BIG SUCCESS.

### LISTS CLOSED SOON AFTER ISSUE.

London, Oct. 15.

The lists of the Government of India loan were closed at 10 a.m. to-day. The issue, which was for £12,000,000, was in the form of six per cent. bonds and was offered at 100 per cent.

The proceeds of the loan are for railway and general purposes and also to redeem £6,000,000 of India Treasury bills due on December 20th.—*British Wireless.*

## INDIAN OUTLOOK BETTER.

### DISOBEDIENCE NOW ON WANE.

### NATIVE DEALERS REVOLTING AGAINST BOYCOTT.

### CURB ON SOCIETIES.

London, Oct. 15.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to October 11th states that the latest Provincial reports for the most part record a continued improvement in the general situation in internal India. This is particularly marked in Madras, Bengal and Punjab, and in the first-named Province the civil disobedience movement has now practically ceased to exist.

In the United Provinces there has also been an improvement, but activities in some districts have made it necessary for the local Government to declare unlawful a number of local Associations.

**Clash With Police.**

Agitation is reported to be on the decline in the Central Provinces, and the breach of the forest laws in now on a much smaller scale than a few weeks ago, although a further clash with the police, arising out of this form of lawlessness, has been reported.

Picketing of liquor shops is almost in abeyance, but, as in several other Provinces, one result of the crusade against licensed shops has been an increase in illicit distillation.

Bihar and Orissa continue to record a steady improvement, but the prevalence of illegal activities in some districts necessitates arrests on a considerable scale. On the other hand the number of those who offer apologies is increasing, and this feature is common to most Provinces.

**Dealers Object to Boycott.**

The boycott of foreign goods is the main plank of the Congress programme, and in Bombay attempts are being made to extend picketing to provision and other shops. The revolt of Indian dealers is growing and several Provinces report that foreign cloth is being sold openly in many places, but so far as the purchase of new stocks is concerned, there has not yet been a definite breakaway from the boycott in the large distributing centres, where trade conditions remain in a deplorable state.

During the week there has been some talk in Congress quarters of an attempt to set up in some directions a parallel system of Government. A similar experiment was tried during the non-co-operation movement in 1921-22 and, definitely failed. It is not improbable that it has been put forward at this stage as a spectacular move which may revive flagging interest.

**Unlawful Associations.**

The Unlawful Associations Ordinance was promulgated during the week and it confers powers by which the Government can occupy land and buildings used for the purpose of Associations that have been declared unlawful and can forfeit moveable property used for the same purpose. It also contains a provision making membership of an unlawful association a cognisable offence, and this is now operative throughout British India.

The provisions relating to property have been extended, in the first instance, to the Bombay Presidency only, and the local Government have already taken action under it in Gujerat and the suburban districts of Bombay.

**Value of Ordinance.**

The Ordinance should be of special value in dealing with the situation in Gujerat, where support given to the movement in its early stages was more on a mass scale than elsewhere, and Congress succeeded in establishing a firm hold in many villages of the districts concerned. Their headquarters are often established in the finest house in the village and serve as centres from which volunteers incite people of the countryside to commit breaches of law and to refuse payment of land revenue.

For some weeks past, a vigorous campaign has been in progress to persuade people not to pay the next instalment of the land revenue. The declaration as unlawful of Associations responsible for these activities and the occupation of the headquarters of the more important of them should have a salutary effect on the situation.—*British Wireless.*

## R.101 SURVIVORS IN ENGLAND.

### SCORN IDEA THAT FLYING NERVES ARE GONE.

### FUTURE OF AIRSHIPS.

London, Oct. 15.

Three survivors of the R.101 disaster, the wireless operator, Disley, and the engineers, Cook and Savory, all bandaged, arrived at Croydon to-day from Beauvais by Imperial Airways liner.

They were sympathetically welcomed by a large crowd.

All were medically examined at the aerodrome, and it was decided to send Crook into hospital. Savory and Disley who were allowed to go to their homes were extremely jolly, and said that they had enjoyed to-day's flight immensely.

Asked if they would go into an airship again if they had the chance, they replied: "Of course. We belong to the R.100." They scorned the idea that their flying nerves had gone.

Two other survivors, Messrs. Leech and Bell, who arrived by boat-train two days ago, were at the aerodrome to greet their chums.—*Reuter.*

Regarding a suggestion that all reconditioning work on the airship R100 had ceased pending a decision on the future of British airships, the present intention of the Air Ministry is to avoid new commitments and the inception of any work which might prove unproductive, at the same to avoid, as far as possible, the discharge of personnel who might subsequently have to be re-engaged.—*British Wireless.*

## NOTE THEFT AT MARKET.

### PICKPOCKET SENT TO PRISON.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of two $5 notes from another man.

The complainant stated that he went to the Waterloo Street vegetable market yesterday, and while he was purchasing vegetables he felt a tug at his pocket. He then found that two five-dollar notes were missing. He tried to grab hold of the defendant, but the latter eluded him and ran away. Witness gave chase, and defendant was caught by two market fokis. Defendant wanted to make good the loss and offered witness $5. Defendant took him to the place where he had thrown the other note but could not find it.

Defendant denied having taken the money. He said he was walking in Canton Road at the time. The complainant searched his pockets and took $5.

After the evidence of the two market coolies who had arrested the defendant had been taken, Mr. Butters convicted defendant and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

## INCIDENT ABOARD EMPRESS.

### DISMISSED MEMBER OF CREW IN CABIN.

A Chinese who was discharged from the Empress of Asia last August was found on Tuesday in a cabin on board the vessel which was then lying at Kowloon Wharf, and was this morning brought before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court on the charge of boarding the vessel without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that defendant was dismissed from the ship on August 17, and when she was in port the last time, defendant was found in a cabin of one of the crew with two duplicate keys.

A fine of $25 was imposed.

## PRUSSIAN DIET'S "GARBAGE."

### BITTER SPEECH BY PREMIER.

### BAD FEELING EXHIBITED AT OPENING.

### COMMUNIST MOTION.

Berlin, Oct. 15.

That he would rather be the Head of a Municipal Scavenging Department than the Premier, because the former was not merely better paid but had less to do with garbage than the Premier, was the conclusion of a speech by the Premier, Herr Braun, at the opening of the Prussian Diet.

Subsequently, the Diet debated motions by the Communist and Economic Parties demanding the dissolution of the Diet, the cancellation of the emergency legislation sanctioned by President Hindenburg, and the discontinuance of the Young Plan for reparations payments.

Herr Braun repudiated the demand for the dissolution of the Diet, which was elected for four years' productive work. He said the Prussian Government did not intend to remove the ban on Communist and National Socialist (Fascist) uniforms on the ground of the intolerable terrorism of these Parties.—*Reuter.*

**Tumult in Reichstag.**

Berlin, Oct. 15.

Police cordons effectively prevented demonstrations outside the Reichstag to-day, but there was tumult inside during a debate on the election of a Speaker.

The National Socialists were violent in their opposition to the election of the Socialist, Herr Loebe, provoking an uproar amongst their opponents.

Herr Loebe was eventually elected on a sound ballot.—*Reuter.*

**Business Reaction.**

Berlin, Oct. 15.

The exports of gold from Germany since the Reichstag election have reached the enormous total £22,000,000.

The Reichsbank has just sent two further consignments of gold, each worth Mks. 35,000,000 to Paris, and one consignment of Mks. 17,500,000 to Amsterdam.

The reason for these exports is the flight of capital from Germany, which, according to the Reichsbank, may shortly lead to a further rise in the bank rate.

The Reichsbank, however, will continue its policy of not restricting credits.—*Reuter.*

**Schwerin Clash.**

Berlin, Oct. 15.

The Hitlerites (German Fascists) and Communists clashed at Schwerin last night, after a political meeting, and fifteen persons were seriously hurt.—*Reuter.*

## BIG FIRE OCCURS IN CANTON.

### OVER 80 HOUSES & SHOPS DESTROYED.

Canton, Oct. 15.

Over eighty houses and shops were destroyed as the result of a big fire which broke out here yesterday afternoon at about two o'clock, following an outbreak at the Slaughter-House on the East Bund.

Spreading with alarming rapidity, the fire soon involved many houses on the Yuet Shau Nam Road and at its height it could be seen from the West Bund and many other districts. Fire Brigades from different parts of the city arrived on the scene and rendered what service they could in the way of extinguishing the flames.

The intensity of the fire was increased by the fact that along the East Bund there were a number of timber yards which soon became involved, this increasing the difficulties of the firemen in checking the flames from spreading.

The Police Force also arrived to preserve order, and the withdrawal of many people from the vicinity of the fire caused great disorder.

As far as can be ascertained the only casualties were an old Chinese woman of 80 years who was killed and one fireman who was injured.

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## HONGKONG S.P.C.A.

### PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FOR MORE SUPPORT.

In a recent broadcast address on the work of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. John Russell, the President, made an earnest appeal for more support.

He began by pointing out how the Society, founded in 1903, was resuscitated in 1921 and how active interest had been shown by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, and others. His Excellency the Governor has recently consented to become Patron of the Society. Two European Inspectors are employed who work in close co-operation with the Police and the Sanitary Department; markets are patrolled; bird shops and landing places visited; the Dog's Home at Kowloon (endowed by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung) is managed; essay competitions are held among Boy Scouts and Girl Guides; and, generally, an educative influence is exercised among all who have to handle live-stock.

Mr. Russell pointed out that, "a Society such as the S.P.C.A. must work along lines that may seem to many people to have for its sole object the punishment of those who cruelly ill-treat animals, but that is not the purpose of the Society. Our endeavours are mainly preventative and educational, and we recognise that it is much more salutary to check abuses by teaching coolies how to handle animals humanely than to resort to prosecutions in the Police Courts. Unfortunately, the work that is done in this direction gains little or no publicity, and a considerable portion of the population of the Colony seems to be unware of the good work that is being done by the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. We want your assistance, we want to draw your attention to much needless cruelty, so that you also, will be a worker. Even a word to a coolie, or a talk to a child, may do a lot of good and teach them not to be cruel, and try to prevent cruelty among others. We agree that animals which are being reared, and sold, for market purposes, cannot be housed, cared for, and fed, similar to our domestic pets, but I am sure you will all agree that much good can be done by instructing those who have the care of animals to adopt all reasonable precautions while the animals are in their charge."

In appealing for much-needed additional support, Mr. Russell said to his listeners: "We cordially seek your help, and if you have any ideas or suggestions to make we will be very pleased if you will come along to our Annual Meeting and thereby assist us in this good work. Should you desire to become a member of the Society a note to our Secretary, together with your fee of $2, will enable you to take part in all our activities. Posters have been printed in English and Chinese with the names of our Secretary and Treasurer and Inspectors, and they are now displayed at various prominent places throughout the Colony. This is just an appeal to your sympathy on behalf of those to whom we are so much dependent and who cannot speak for themselves."

## AMERICAN SEIZED.

### LARGE RANSOM DEMANDED FOR MISSIONARY.

Peking, Oct. 15.

Bandits captured Kwangshan in Southern Honan on the night of the 5th inst., and carried off Mr. Bert N. Nelson, of the American Lutheran United Mission. They sent a letter to the Consul General at Hankow, which arrived on the 12th., demanding a large ransom.

The Consul General at once notified the Hankow and Chengchow authorities. The American Legation has made representations to Nanking urging that immediate steps be taken for Mr. Nelson's release. The bandits concerned belong to the 1st Red Army.—*Reuter.*

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## BIG BERLIN STRIKE.

### BIG FIRMS TRY TO CARRY ON.

Berlin, Oct. 15.

A total of 120,000 metal workers employed in 276 factories and workshops in Berlin struck to-day.

Big firms like Siemens, Bergman and the General Electric are trying to carry on with skeleton staffs.

Disabled war veterans and men over sixty have been exempted from the strike in order to enable them to continue to draw their pensions.—*Reuter.*

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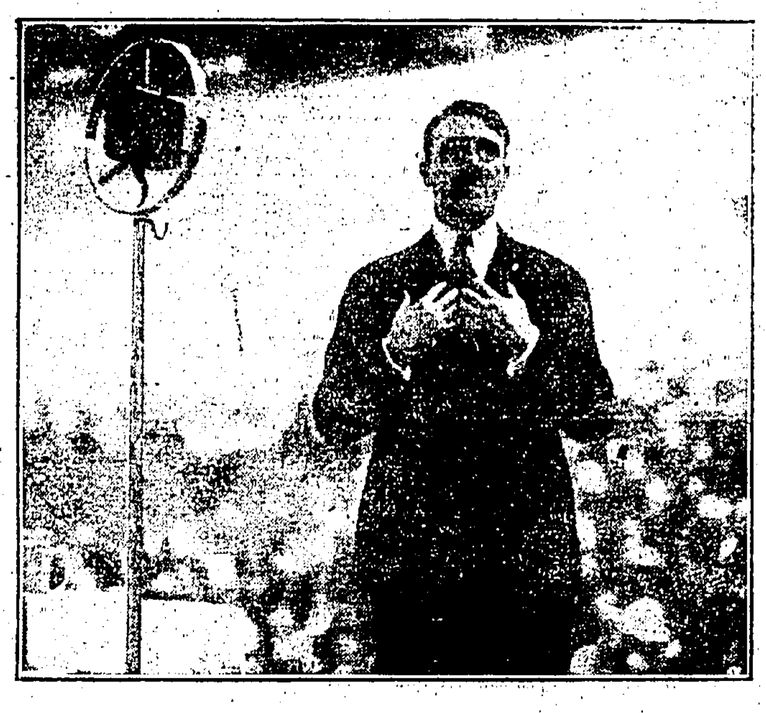
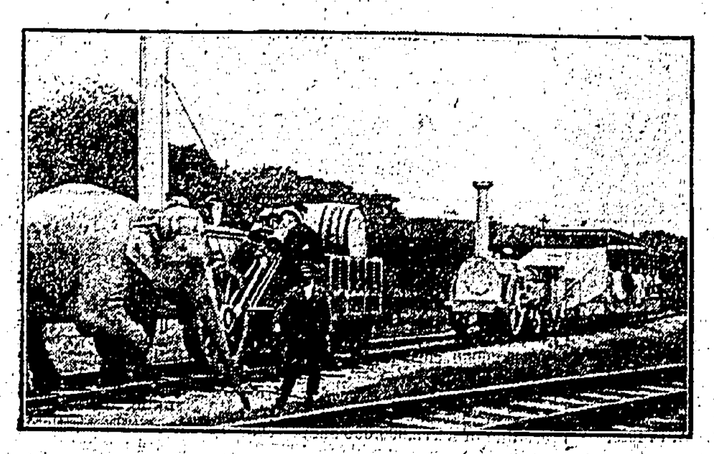


Herr Hitler, the leader of the National Socialists, speaking at the last big Nazi election meeting at the Sportpalast, Berlin. (*Times* copyright).

From Los Angeles to New York and across the Atlantic to Budapest, Hungary, is the flight to be attempted by Captain Alexander Magyar, left, and Lieutenant George Endres.

Our picture shows Berlin police searching a Nazi propaganda lorry for arms. (*Times* copyright).

The game of lawn billiards played at a Hampstead tavern at the present time is the modern adaption of a Flemish game dating as far back as the sixteenth century. (*Times* picture).



An amusing incident in the railway pageant which opened at Liverpool recently. The two engines seen in the picture are models of "The Rocket" and "The Northumbrian." (*Times* copyright).

Dr. T. Z. Tyau and his family. Dr. Tyau is Director of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking.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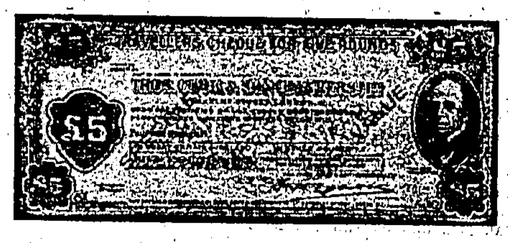

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| 22412 | Reminiscing ... / Verdict ... ... | ,, / ,, |
| 22404 | It Must Be You... / Free and Easy ... | ,, / ,, |
| 22392 | Moon is Low ... / Montana Calling | ,, / ,, |
| 22362 | Dust ... ... ... / Leave it that Way | ,, / ,, |
| 22361 | I Never Dreamt... / I Still Remember | ,, / ,, |
| 22306 | Puttin' on the Ritz / Singing a Vagabond | ,, / ,, |
| 22293 | With You ... ... / There's Danger ... | ,, / ,, |
| 22481 | Out of Breath ... / I'm Only Human | ,, / ,, |
| 22477 | If You Didn't Care / Roses ... ... ... | ,, / ,, |
| 22472 | Mr. & Mrs. Sippi / Dixiana... ... ... | ,, / ,, |
| 22470 | I've Gotta Yen ... / It Seems to be Spring | ,, / ,, |
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# New Advertisements.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1930:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 36 | No. 312 | No. 561 |
| 41 | 359 | 570 |
| 42 | 383 | 618 |
| 45 | 405 | 619 |
| 181 | 453 | 654 |
| 189 | 479 | 684 |
| 190 | 482 | 725 |
| 220 | 525 | 733 |
| 251 | 531 | 779 |
| 286 | 558 | 820 |

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1930, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before Thursday, the 30th October, 1930.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1930, will be paid on the 30th April 1931, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1930.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE
re
CALL.

With reference to the call made on the 6th August, 1930 calling up the sum of $4 on the shares of the Company upon which $1 per share only has been paid up, the Board of Directors passed a Resolution on the 11th October, 1930 that the said call be revoked.

Shareholders who have not already paid the amount of the call must therefore not do so and those who have paid will have their money returned forthwith.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1930.

### HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

The postponed Annual Meeting will be held on 17th October, at 5.30 p.m. at the Offices of The Hongkong Football Association.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option exends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd October 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1930.

### WILH. WILHELMSEN.

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The Motorship,
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having arrived from Norway via ports on the 16th October, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared after the 23rd October will be subject to rent.

All broken chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 22nd October at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are, sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:—
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Hongkong, 16th October, 1930.

# Lammert's Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on MONDAY,

the 20th October, 1930,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 13, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**
Hongkong Bank, $1517½ b.
Chartered Bank, £17⅛ n.
Mercantile A. & B., £26 n.
East Asia $111 n.
**Insurances.**
Canton Ins., $1,080 b.
Union Ins., $450 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Underwriters, $2.70 b.
China Fires, $400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1,080 b.
**Shipping.**
Douglases, $27¾ s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26¾ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats $32 n.
**Mining.**
Benguets, $8.70 n.
Kailans, 37/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 8½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raubs, $24½ b.
**Docks, etc.**
Kowloon Wharves, $162 s.
Whampoa Docks, $32 n.
China Providents $5.20 b. (Old)
Hongkews, Tls. 280 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.30 n.
Shanghai Docks. Tls. 122 b.
**Cottons.**
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.60 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H. and S. Hotels, $11.40 s.
H. K. Lands, $76¾ b. (Old)
do. $75 b. (New)
S'hai Lands Tls. 305 b.
Humphreys, $16. b.
Realties, $8.30 b.
Chinese Estates $87 n.
**Public Utilities.**
Tramways, $17.80 s.
Peak Trams, (old) $13.60 n.
Star Ferries, $83 n.
China Lights, (Old) $24.85 b.
H. K. Electrics, $78½ s.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones $35¼ n.
China Buses, Tls. 18½ n.
Singapore Tractions. 8/- n.
**Industrials.**
China Sugars, $1. s.
Malabons, $27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.40 n.
Canton Ices, $3 s.
Cements (Comb.) $17.75 s.
Ropes $10½. b.
United Asbestos $5 n.
**Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms, $26.60 n.
Watsons, $11.70 b.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.75 b.
Mackintoshs, $19 n.
Sinceres, $11.60 n.
**Miscellaneous.**
Amusements, $23 n.
Constructions, $2.40 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64% b.
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prom.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th November, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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**INWARD MAILS.**

| From | Per | Due. |
|---|---|---|
| Europe via Negapatam, papers only (London 18th September) | Hector | October 16. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 27th Sept.) | Hakone Maru | October 17. |
| Europe via Negapatam, letters only (London 18th September) | Karmala | October 17. |
| Japan | Kanagawa Maru | October 17. |
| Straits | Benalla | October 17. |
| Shanghai | Shantung | October 18. |
| Sourabaya | Lemaire | October 18. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, (San Francisco 19th Sept.) and Europe via Siberia (London 29th September.) | Pres. Fillmore | October 18. |
| Amoy | Tjileboet | October 20. |
| Japan | Aki Maru | October 20. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26th September) | Pres. Lincoln | October 20. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 2nd October) | Empress of Canada | October 22. |
| Java | Tjikembang | October 23. |
| Australia and Manila | Tanda | November 9. |

**OUTWARD MAILS.**

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
|---|---|---|
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Oct. 16, 3 p.m. |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Kochow | Thurs., Oct. 16, 4 p.m. |
| Saigon | Shun Chih | Thurs., Oct. 16, 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Kutsang | Thurs., Oct. 16, 5 p.m. |
| Formosa | Lisbon Maru | Fri., Oct. 17, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Fri., Oct. 17, 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Hector | Fri., Oct. 17, 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Hakone Maru<br>K.P.O.<br>Registration 4.30 p.m.<br>Letters 4.30 p.m.<br>G.P.O.<br>Registration 5 p.m.<br>Letters 6 p.m.<br>(Due Marseilles 15th Nov.) | Fri., Oct. 17. |
| Tourane | Chungkong | Fri., Oct. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Karmala | Sat., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Benalla | Sat., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques | Kanagawa Maru<br>Sat., Oct. 18, 11.30 a.m. | |
| Amoy | Kwang Tung | Sat., Oct. 18, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, *Canada, Honolulu, California, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Shinyo Maru<br>Registration 4.15 p.m.<br>Letters 5 p.m.<br>(Due San Francisco 12th Nov.) | Sat., Oct. 18. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Yusang | Sat., Oct. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Fillmore | Sat., Oct. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwangchow | Sun., Oct. 19, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hozan Maru | Sun., Oct. 19, 9 a.m. |
| Straits | Eumaeus | Mon., Oct. 20, 2.30 p.m. |
| Japan, *Canada, Honolulu, California, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Pres. Grant<br>Parcels 3 p.m.<br>Registration 4.15 p.m.<br>Letters 5 p.m.<br>(Due San Francisco 12th Nov.) | Mon., Oct. 20. |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Pres. Grant<br>Registration 5 p.m.<br>Letters 6 p.m. | Mon., Oct. 20. |
| *Manila, *Australia and *New Zealand via Thursday Island | Aki Maru<br>Registration Oct. 20, 5 p.m.<br>Letters Oct. 21, 8.30 a.m.<br>(Due Thursday Island 3rd Nov.) | Tues., Oct. 21. |
| Australia and New Zealand via Manila and Thursday Island | Changte<br>Parcels 20th 5 p.m.<br>Registration 21st 9.45 a.m.<br>Letters 21st 10.30 a.m.<br>(Due Thursday Island 1st November) | Tues., Oct. 21, |
| Java via Batavia | Tjileboet | Tues., Oct. 21, 10 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Tues., Oct. 21, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Lincoln | Tues., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hangsang | Tues., Oct. 21, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Hiye Maru<br>Registration 5 p.m. | Tues., Oct. 21, |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. | Hiye Maru<br>Registration 4.15 p.m.<br>Letters 5 p.m.<br>(Due Victoria B.C. 11th November). | Tues., Oct. 21, |
| Manila | Empress of Canada | Wed., Oct. 22, 3.30 p.m. |
| Sandakan | Hin Sang | Thurs., Oct. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ching | Fri., Oct. 24, 1 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Khyber<br>K.P.O.<br>Parcels Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.<br>Registration Oct. 25, 9 a.m.<br>Letters 10 a.m.<br>G.P.O.<br>Parcels Oct. 24, 5 p.m.<br>Registration Oct. 25, 9.45 a.m.<br>Letters 10.30 a.m.<br>(Marseilles 22nd November.) | Sat., Oct. 25. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Nam Sang<br>Registration noon<br>Letters 1 p.m. | Sat., Oct. 25, |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Antenor<br>K. P. O.<br>Registration 4.30 p.m.<br>Letters 4.30 p.m.<br>G. P. O.<br>Registration 5 p.m.<br>Letters 6 p.m.<br>(Due Marseilles 26th November). | Tues., Oct. 28, |

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

## INDIA LOAN SUCCESS.

### LISTS CLOSE EARLY IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 15.

The lists for the India loan of £12,000,000 closed at ten o'clock this morning.—*Reuter.*

It was reported yesterday from London that underwriting was proceeding of a £12,000,000 six per cent. Indian loan, redeemable in 1935-37, of which £6,000,000 is for repayment of Indian Treasury Bills due on December 20 next.

## URGE ON NANKING.

### MISSIONARIES' MURDERERS MUST BE PUNISHED.

Peking, Oct. 15.

It is officially stated that Sir Miles Lampson is making the strongest possible representations to Nanking regarding the murder of the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, and urging the Government to take most drastic action for the apprehension and punishment of the criminals responsible.—*Reuter.*

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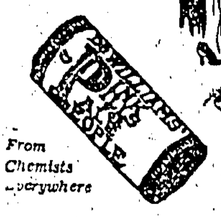


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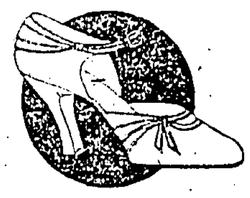

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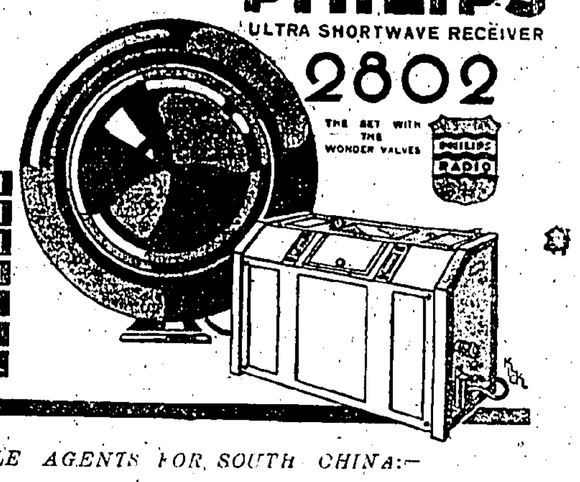


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## CINEMA NOTES.

### "FREE AND EASY" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Even a comedian has some shame!" So remarked Buster Keaton when he postponed a sequence during the making of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-taking comedy, "Free and Easy," coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

The comedian who makes his first all-talking appearance in M-G-M's satire of Hollywood life, was all prepared to sing "Way Down In Arkansas" when word was brought in that Mme. Galli Curci, famous coloratura was to be a visitor.

"Gosh! I'm not going to let her hear me sing—haven't the nerve" insisted Buster to Edward Sedgwick, director of the comedy. So another sequence was taken instead.

Mme. Galli-Curci, deeply interested in pictures, passed several hours on the set watching the work of the huge cast of well-known screen personalities including Anita Page, William Haines, Trixie Friganza, Lionel Barrymore, Cecil B. De Mille, Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, John Miljan and a host of others who were gathered together for this all star comedy.

### "Sunny Side Up."

Capacity audiences are greeting the musical comedy debut of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell at the Queen's Theatre in "Sunny Side Up," Fox Movietone, singing, dancing and talking production.

Miss Gaynor and Farrell sing several song numbers and Janet also displays her versatility by doing a jazz dance number that is reported to be one of the sensations of the production.

Seven songs have been provided for "Sunny Side Up," by De Sylva, Brown and Henderson, who also wrote the story and dialogue. At least six of them are expected to become sensational popular favourites and take rank with others of their best sellers.

A supporting cast of unusual strength surrounds the stars, including Sharon Lynn, Frank Richardson, Marjorie White and El Brendel. In addition, there is a chorus of 100 dancing, singing beauties.

### The Talk of Hollywood."

How would you like to laugh off a few pounds? Cannot be done, you say, yet Dr. Woods Hutchison, internationally famous physician, and author on many works on health, recommends a good, hearty laugh as one of the best corrective exercises in the medical lexicon. If the Hutchison theory is true, those in need of weight reduction probably can laugh off a few pounds by witnessing Nat Carr in "The Talk of Hollywood" showing today at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. This burlesque drama and musical screen play is guaranteed to do away with a few pounds if weight can be influenced by laughter as Dr. Hutchison says.

"[illegible] laughter, is more than a physical expression of pleasure and joy," Dr. Hutchinson points out. "Such physical disturbance in the first place titillates the diaphragm, which is very good for it. Then it airs out the lungs. Also shakes up the liver, sends oxygen-cleaned blood racing through the body, pumps that clean blood through all the organs, and incidentally aids digestion and thought," says Dr. Hutchinson.

"We don't know why that extraordinary vibration of the diaphram we call laughter should occur. We don't understand that rapid violent movement," he adds, "yet we have discovered that it is extremely beneficial."

Therefore the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, offers you a chance to grow thin or fat, as you wish, when Nat Carr, supported by the international star, Fay Marbe, appears in "The Talk of Hollywood."

### Paramount Features.

Gorgeous crimson and gold costumes clothe Hollywood's "best-dressed woman," Kay Francis, in her role as Carmen, opposite the hilarious Harry Green, in the Technicolour skit, "The Toreador," one of the fifteen starring interludes in "Paramount on Parade," which is now showing at the Central Theatre. Miss Francis furnishes the feminine appeal while Harry Green sings "I'm Toador, the Toreador" to a villageful of senoritas and senors.

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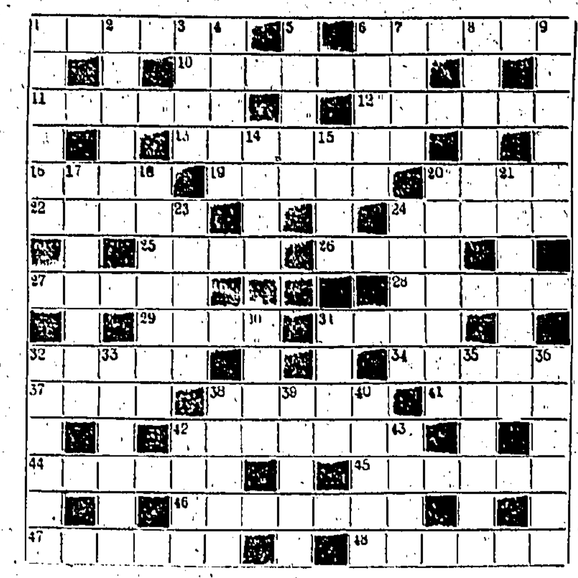

**Across**

1 Frank, but sounding of a sugary sweetness.
6 A great Grecian poet.
10 Pertaining to a tribe of American Indians—the last one is, perhaps, the best known.
11 Misfortune.
12 Part of a flower that has a saintly beginning and a churchy ending.
13 "O! Men met" (anag.).
16 Lift up the bonnet and look at the carburettor (hidden).
19 This show is never seen nowadays.
20 To me, the volume.
22 Weeds.
24 Necessarily eats.
25 This is spirited, but can emit a cry.
26 Slender.
27 Merciless, and with a bitter heart.
28 Jump, but mind the dungeon.
29 A strong desire.
31 Be an article—or a vegetable.
32 Fish with a blackguard heart.
34 A newspaper reporter might be thus described.
37 Lengthens.
38 If you must, then do it swiftly (hidden).
41 This major appears at night in the North.
42 This condiment is easily imported—it had its own boat.
44 Beginning.
45 I am in front of a public vehicle—a foot.
46 "In a glen" (anag.).
47 You, dividing college dignitaries, are seniors.
48 Civet cats.

**Down**

1 A cloth which was once made of camel's hair.
2 He was the most experienced chieftain at the Siege of Troy.
3 Mohammedan officer.
4 An open-hearted drug addict.
5 Running water.
6 Drop a step or two behind, and I will tell you (hidden).
7 Each half of this preposition is another preposition.
8 Mother and son produce fruit.
9 A forest officer.
14 Quite a lot.
15 Not units, but tens are in this little home.
17 A return is made from both ends of this building.
18 Sea nymphs.
20 A South American genus of birds which sound as if made of metal.
21 It is "seamlie" (forgive the spelling of this anagram) if this produces a-maze.
23 Seasons.
24 This comfortable seat holds four or five.
30 Maybe the double duck is the reason of this contemptuous shout.
31 Wash.
32 Although this goes in a flash, it can never be first.
33 Fill with air.
35 The man in the centre blew shrilly on his whistle for assistance (hidden).
36 Takes up—with a very appropriate anagram.
38 Little valleys.
39 An ancient British tribe.
40 Pleading.
42 Oven.
43 When this little boy goes to bits he is simply one big yawn.

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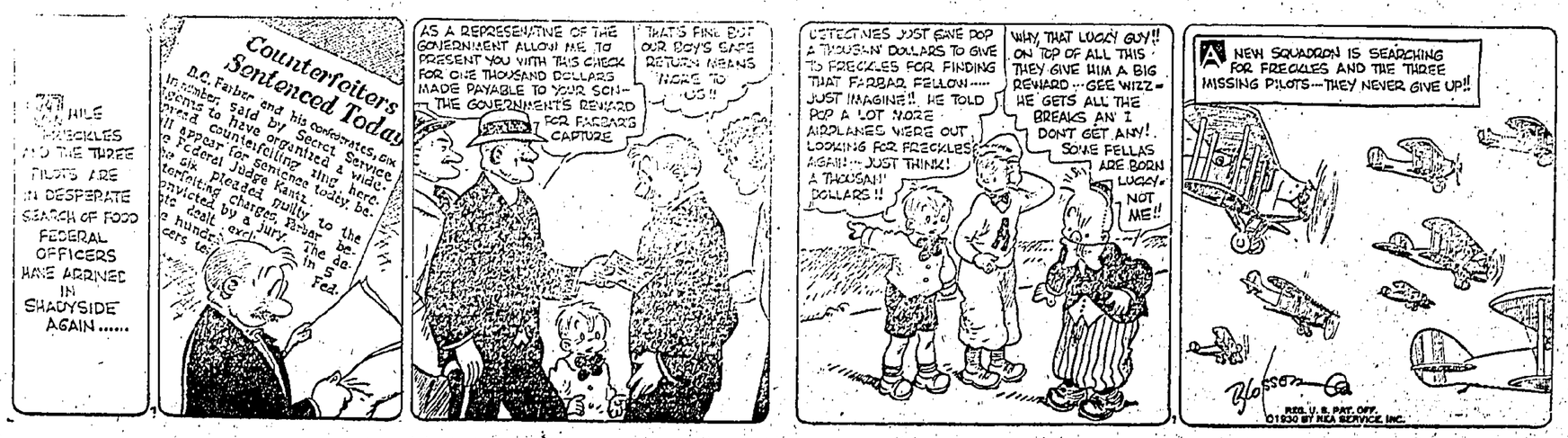

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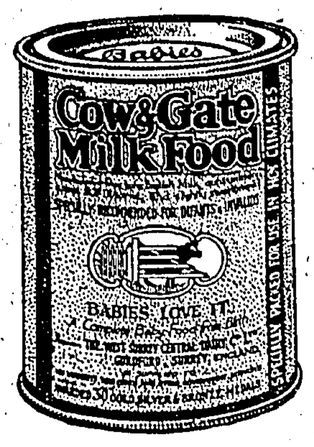


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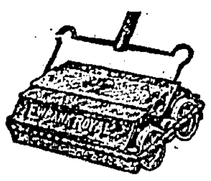

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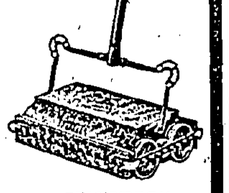

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## BIRTHS.

BOUGON.—On October 16th, 1930, at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bougon, a daughter, Eliane-Marte.

KEATES.—At the French Hospital, on October 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keates, a daughter.

## A LESSON FOR HONGKONG.

Like Hongkong, although on a far more serious scale, the F.M.S. is passing through a period of depression. As here, also, the people are being called upon to face additional taxation. Thanks to Unofficial action, however, the expenditure estimates have been cut down; with the result that certain of the proposed taxation has been withdraw. What is even more interesting is that even further cuts may be made in disbursements, with the possibility of the remainder of the Government's taxation proposals also being cancelled. All this is an outcome of the Unofficial opposition offered to the Government's taxation schemes in the Federal Council, when speakers intimated that they would unitedly oppose the proposals and appealed to the Government to be careful in forcing through the taxes in face of solid opposition.

As there are points of similarity between the positions here and in Malaya, it will be interesting to trace the course of events in the F.M.S. In order to balance the Budget, the Government proposed certain taxes on sugar, liquid fuel and lubricating oil, cartridges, petrol, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. When the proposals came before the Council, the Unofficial members moved for deletion of the whole of these imposts. Some of their arguments are worthy of notice. It was pointed out that in a time of acute financial stringency it was the duty of the Unofficials to explore every possible alternative before imposing fresh burdens on the community, however light or well-chosen they might be. To the argument that the community is lightly taxed—an argument which is invariably put forward here is Hongkong when new taxation is proposed—it was retorted that this was a blessing which provided one of the fundamental reasons for the Colony's capacity to recover from the depressions which periodically visit it. It was also stressed—as we have done ourselves in regard to Hongkong—that even if taxation is light, that is hardly a reason for choosing a slump period in which to institute new taxation. As one speaker expressed it, "there is only one ultimate remedy in this country or elsewhere for slump conditions and that is economy in expenditure." Impressed by these arguments, Sir Cecil Clementi suggested that the Select Committee which was to analyse the Estimates should at the same time consider the taxation proposals, with a view to seeing whether they could be modified. As a consequence, in one afternoon, the Committee managed to cut down expenditure by a million and a half dollars, and the Government were able to withdraw the proposed taxes on liquid fuel and lubricating oil. The story does not end here, however, for the Governor is now appointing a Committee to ascertain whether further retrenchment cannot be effected whereby the whole or part of the remaining taxation proposals may be remitted.

We cite these facts because they are particularly apposite to our own case in Hongkong on the eve of the coming Budget debate. There may not be occasion here to appoint a further Committee, for the purpose of studying the Estimates, but we do suggest that the Unofficials should secure from the Government a definite assurance that if the Retrenchment Committee's proposals enable sufficient savings to be effected, the new taxation proposals shall be withdrawn. In the F.M.S., only one afternoon's sitting by a Committee enabled a million and a half dollars to be knocked off expenditure. Here, the Retrenchment Committee, after a careful analysis spread over several months, ought to be able to indicate ways and means by which the necessity for any fresh taxation can be removed. We do, at any rate, commend to our Unofficials, as being worthy of emulation, the very strong and not ineffective stand taken in the F.M.S. against the rising cost of government.

### Prohibition Poll.

The questionnaire submitted to American newspapers by the Prohibition Bureau at Washington seeking their views on the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Acts, is capable of several inferences. In the last analysis, the action represents an important concession to the "Wet" demand that some form of national referendum be taken, and while it fails to meet the agitators even half way, it is reasonable to suppose that further investigation would be undertaken in the event of overwhelming opposition to the Prohibition laws. It may also be assumed that this particular time for a questionnaire has been chosen by the Administration with the object of influencing the senatorial elections due next month, or, rather, with the object of reducing the influence of the Prohibition issue on those elections. The impression will doubtless be created that President Hoover and the Republican Party are leaning positively towards a re-opening of the case for and against Prohibition, with a consequent reduction in the "switches" which have been the most prominent feature of political campaigners in the past four or five months. Three thousand newspapers are being asked whether they oppose or adopt a neutral attitude to the Prohibition Laws, a fact which bears a striking resemblance to the thin edge of the reform wedge. The demand for reform, incidentally, is becoming increasingly insistent. Governor Roosevelt recently declared that there was an overwhelming public opinion in New York opposed to Prohibition, and presumably he was speaking as a man part of whose business in life it is to appraise public sentiment. Similar views have been expressed in all parts of the United States, though opinion generally appears to favour modification rather than repeal. State Option and a wide measure of Local Option appear to be in favour, and even the enormous fighting organisation of the "Dry" element seems likely to prove impotent in the face of the reaction, promoted by intensive propaganda though it may be, against persistence in attempting to enforce this almost unenforceable legislation.

## DAY BY DAY

THERE ARE NONE SO DANGEROUS AS THOSE GOOD-NATURED FOLK WHO DO NOT KNOW WHEN THEY HAVE SAID ENOUGH.—*B. Harvey-Jellie.*

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A Chinese case of diphtheria was notified yesterday.

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The Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps is to hold its Hallow'een Reunion Dinner at the Volunteer Headquarters on the night of the 31st instant.

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Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on a Chinese charged before Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning with the larceny of three nickel-plated water taps from the Hop Yick firm of contractors. The taps were valued at $24.

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An attempt by a man, a native of Waichow who was in destitute circumstances, to drown himself by leaping from a Yaumati ferry boat yesterday was frustrated through a prompt rescue effected by a passenger and a member of the crew. The would-be suicide was removed ashore to the Government Civil Hospital.

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When charged before Mr. Williams this morning with hawking matches instead of haberdashery as specified in his licence, a hawker told his Worship that matches came under the category of haberdashery as they were imported from abroad. His Worship pointed out that, for that matter, motor cars were also imported and fined the defendant $4, he having three previous convictions.

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Wong Pui, a District Watchmen employed on the water front appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of obtaining a bribe from a hawker in Stanley Street. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jnr., was for the defence, the case being adjourned till next Tuesday. Detective Inspector John Murphy intimated that there was a possibility of a charge of demanding money with menaces being brought against the defendant.

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The remanded case in which the master of the Lam Lung knitting factory of Tai Nam Street was charged with having assaulted one of his fokis came before Mr. Butters this morning. Sergeant Madgwick produced a witness who, however, could not testify to having seen the complainant jump from the verandah though he had heard that he had done so. The defendant was bound over in a bond of $50 to keep the peace for six months, and also ordered to pay $5 damages.

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## WORD FOR THE UNDERDOG.

"YOU are a writer," said my host, choosing a cigar from the box the waiter was handing him, "and so you can write about anything, whether it's worthy of notice or whether it isn't."

He glanced round his shoulder. "For instance, you could probably write a column about this pillar behind me."

I followed the direction of his gaze. "I could certainly write a column about that pillar," I said. "For it happens to be covered with blood."

Which is about as good a beginning for a short story as you could desire. It is dreadful to have to admit that the blood was only animal blood that had spouted in a most tactless manner from an exuberant piece of lamb, and was instantly removed by an outraged *maitre d'hotel.*

**The Waiter's Fear.**

Unpardonable, too, because the whole thing is irrelevant. For my attention was not arrested by the blood that had suddenly appeared on the face of the pillar, but by the blood that had suddenly disappeared from the face of the young waiter who had been carving.

He was white as a sheet. In his eyes was reflected the appalling terror of one who may lose his job—the look of a hunted animal. For the rest of the time that we sat there his servility was pathetic. He would have lain on the floor and allowed any of the well-fed patrons to walk on him. Yes—and yet he was a normal, decent boy, born into the world to laugh and run and love.

However, he kept his job. Not through any power of mine but through a word from my host, who was a director of the place. But it is quite possible that if we had been shown to a different table, and an irritable, complaining guest had been sitting in our place, the young waiter would have lost his job and a whole chain of tragedy have been begun.

Do we think of that—we who happen to have a little money—to be temporarily in the ascendant? Ask yourself a few questions about some of the other underdogs.

**The Telephone Girl.**

Has anybody, for example, ever put in a word for the telephone girl? I have seen music-hall sketches in which she was murdered, to the vociferous applause of a crowded house. I have heard countless "jokes," in which she is revealed as a congenital idiot. One would imagine that she was an enemy of society. To me she seems an extremely hard-working, efficient, and courteous individual to whom we all owe a deep debt of gratitude.

How would you like to sit, hour after hour, with an instrument on your head, and a perpetual buzzing in your ears, listening to invisible people shouting numbers at you? Numbers, numbers, numbers! I should have thought that it was enough to drive one mad. "Hop, four-six-fife thr-r-ree. Number engaged." "Ger-r-rard, double two double O. That will be a toll call; four pennies, please." "Double six nine one," etc., etc. On and on. When one's head is aching, and one hasn't had a holiday for six months, and one's young man is walking out with someone else.

**"Great Ladies."**

Are we a race of barbarians that we continually jeer and scoff at these wretched girls, who are only human beings after all—girls who cry when they're unhappy, and love pretty things, and would all like to be great ladies, and are great ladies in my opinion?

Consider another example. We who are well fed and decently dressed regard the police force as essential to our well-being—as undoubtedly it is. If we are threatened or attacked we consider it our right that a policeman should instantly appear to defend us. But some of us are insulting to the police if they venture to address a word to us without being asked.

Not long ago I and another man were compelled to drive to a boring party with an equally boring girl. She parked her car just off a busy street. As we were going away a policeman arrived, and said politely:

"I'm sorry, miss, but you can't park your car here."

The hard, insolent glint of the spoilt little rich girl came into her eyes. "There's no traffic," she said. "And I shan't be more than twenty minutes."

"I'm sorry, miss." He was perfectly respectful, but quite determined.

"I think you're being quite unnecessarily officious," she said. And remained stock still.

I looked at her and thought: "How vulgar and futile and disgusting you are! How I should like to see the policeman turn you over and smack you and send you home on a 'bus." Instead of which, I said, like a perfect gentleman: "We can run down to St. Jame's-square and leave it there. It's only five minutes."

She stared at the policeman. "If this man insists on being officious, I suppose we must. I've a good mind to take his number." After which utterly degrading scene we got into the car and drove away, with an angry clamour of whirring gears. I hope that policeman reads these lines and accepts my implicit apology.

**Essential Courtesy.**

I often read that the modern young man is rude to his hostess, that debutantes do not write letters of thanks after a week-end party, and that people behave dreadfully at dances. All this seems to me of the smallest importance. Very rich people ought to be rude to one another. It is stimulating to their nervous system. But they ought to be very polite indeed to the underdogs—if only because scoring over a servant who is not permitted to answer back is as gallant and amusing a feat as potting a bird in a coop.

First Love.

## THE Y.M.C.A. MOCK PARLIAMENT.

### LIBERAL PARTY OUTLINES ITS POLICY.

### TARIFF REDUCTION.

Expressing incredulity at the Conservative belief that it is a united Party in the matter of tariffs, and criticising Mr. Sims and his Labour programme of World Free Trade in view of the recent denunciation of this policy by Mr. Bevin at the Trade Union Congress, The Liberal Party of the Y.M.C.A. Mock Parliament to-day issues its manifesto, which provides for open markets in England, a general reduction of existing tariffs, a drastic reduction in the present burden of taxation, the reconditioning of British industrial organisation and equipment, and disarmament.

In the course of an interview, Mr. T. J. Price and Mr. A. R. Brown, to whom Mr. Price is shortly to delegate the leadership of the Liberal Party, commented as follows:

"The unity which Mr. Carruthers would have us believe has been achieved in the ranks of the Conservative Party in the matter of tariffs is the more sudden and astonishing in view of the fact that among the Tories are to be found spokesmen ranging from full-blooded Protectionists down through every degree of milk and water Safe-guarders to poorly-disguised Free Traders.

**An Airy Dismissal.**

"The case of the Labour Leader, Mr. Sims, is even more remarkable. He light-heartedly discards the official policy of the Trade Union Congress, which has dissociated itself from the 'shibboleth of Free Trade', and ignores the pronouncement of the Dominions Secretary at the Imperial Conference that Labour is willing to consider any question brought forward—not excluding Preference—which had in view the benefit of Imperial Trade.

"Having airily dismissed the Liberal Party as 'not worth considering,' Mr. Sims proceeds to announce himself as an unwavering supporter of the greatest of all Liberal doctrines—Free Trade—and as a final piece of audacity announces in much of his so-called Labour programme a policy which Liberalism has advocated for more years than the Labour Party has existed.

**"Purloined Ideas."**

"Under pressure from the Liberal representatives at the Non-Party Conference to consider measures for dealing with unemployment, Labour agreed to incorporate in the suggested measures the Liberal plan for the organization of small holdings and the marketing of their products on a co-operative basis; whereupon Mr. Sims announces as his agricultural policy the purloined ideas of the Party which he considers 'not worth taking up time to consider.'

"As he has already announced his intention to decrease the death duties, Mr. Sims' policy would appear to be a strange mixture of Liberalism tinged with the most retrograde Conservatism.

"The standpoint of the Liberal Party in regard to Free Trade as opposed to Protection or more euphemistic phrases such as Safeguarding and Imperial Preference (which mean in effect Protection, and involve Tariffs) is what it has always been. We maintain that there is no hope of economic recovery unless the open markets upon which the very existence of the nation depends, are maintained.

**Senseless Rivalry.**

"How great would be the impetus to yet more senseless and uneconomic Tariff rivalry abroad if Great Britain—the greatest of all Free Trade Nations—abandoned its traditional policy and adopted that of Protection, but it would amount to a confession of defeat. If Great Britain could not meet her competitors in the Home market it was still less likely that she could meet them abroad.

"A general reduction in Tariffs is as necessary for the peace and prosperity of the world as a general reduction in armaments, and the policy of the Liberal Party is to take the lead in co-operating with other Free Trade or low tariff countries in a movement in this direction.

"Neither Safeguarding nor Imperial Preference will diminish unemployment. The Tariffs they involve must increase the cost of living and reduce the level of real wages.

**Export Trade First.**

"Safeguarding may be practicable in respect of certain infant industries competing in the Home markets only, but it is imperative to bear in mind that the prosperity of the United Kingdom as a manufacturing centre depends on the prosperity of its export trade. The effect of Tariffs on our export trade would be most detrimental, not only in that the Tariffs of other countries would be raised on British goods but also in that the Purchasing Power of other countries whose goods it is the intention of the Conservative Party to keep out by Tariffs would be correspondingly decreased in so far as British goods are concerned.

**Reduce Taxation.**

"The Liberal Policy with regard to industry is firstly a drastic reduction in the present burden of taxation. It is also our intention to do all in our power to assist in the reconditioning of British industrial organization and equipment and in the organization of improved methods of marketing with a view to eliminating wasteful competition and unnecessary distributing costs. The tendency of the future must be to bring the manufacturer and consumer into more direct contact; with this end in view the Liberal Party therefore welcomes the despatch of the Economic Mission to the Far East.

"The Liberal Party is in favour of disarmament in accordance with geographical considerations and national security. It favours the submission of international disputes to the arbitration of the Hague Court and the designation as an aggressor of any state refusing to submit disputes to arbitration."

## PERILS OF GREAT CAR TREK.

### TWICE LOST IN THE DESERT.

Cairo, Sept. 19.

Miss Margaret Belcher and Miss Budgell, the two English girls who are on a motor-car tour from Capetown to England, told of remarkable adventures when they arrived here at midnight.

They left Capetown on April 1, and their exciting journey has taken them through Johannesburg, Salisbury, Bulawayo, Abercorn, Tanganyika, Nairobi, Cuba, Khartoum, Wadi Halfa, Shellol, Assuan, Luxor, Assiut and Cairo.

In all the 4,800 miles they have covered they have had no mechanical trouble with their motor-car, and only five tyre punctures.

They had a thrill, however, when the car caught fire, 100 miles from the nearest town. The girls extinguished the flames with sand.

**Fell Into River.**

While passing over a pontoon bridge the car fell into a river, but was undamaged.

Miss Belcher and Miss Budgell slept at nights in a tent attached to the car, and twice lions came sniffling round. The native peoples encountered always proved friendly, and the chief of a wild tribe in Uganda gave the travellers a hut and food and placed a guard of five warriors over the hut at night time.

Heavy rains enforced a fort-night's wait at Khartoum.

Between Abadia and Abubamid the girls were lost in the desert because their Arab guide, accustomed to camels, was bewildered by the car. They ran short of water, but were put right by wandering Arabs.

**Both Girl Guides.**

When lost a second time they encountered many difficulties in hills and watercourses, but eventually reached a railway station.

Miss Belcher is the daughter of Mr. C. E. Belcher, a retired wine merchant, of Northcourt, Abingdon, Berkshire. She is 27 years old.

The travellers, both of whom are Girl Guides, leave Egypt on Saturday by liner from Brindisi. They drive through Italy and France on the final stages of the journey.

## ROZA PEREIRA WINS HARBOUR RACE.

### MANY SWIMMERS COMPETE IN ANNUAL CONTEST.

Lionel Roza Pereira, who has carried all before him in distance swimming events this season, added the annual open harbour race to his list of victories yesterday. He was first in of a field of 40 swimmers, the most that has ever entered for the popular yearly contest.

Roza Pereira did not swim straight across, but was a little to the east of the V.R.C. about a quarter of a mile from the Praya. His time was 25 min. 59 sec., which although better than Johnstone's figures last year, 28.32, leaves Finch's record of 22.26 in 1913 untouched. Roza Pereira has been an entrant in the harbour swim for about four years, and a couple of seasons ago finished second. He has been exceptionally prominent in V.R.C. night fete events and championship contests this season.

The veteran, C. J. Cooke, who has been a starter in the annual event for 17 years, followed Roza Pereira home about 50 yards behind. Gittins was a little more than 100 yards further back and was followed by Gunner Forrester, winner of the army harbour swim.

The only times clocked and positions noted by officials were:

L. Roza Pereira (25.59); C. J. Cooke (26.36); S. V. Gittins (28.15); Gunner Forrester (28.40); Shek Kam-Piu (29.35).

At the conclusion of the swim, prizes won at the recent championships carnivals as well as those for the harbour event, were presented.

## LIENS ON A FIAT MOTOR CAR.

### NEW OWNER'S UNHAPPY POSITION.

### TO PAY OVER $1,000.

A written judgment in favour of the plaintiff was delivered by Mr. Justice Jacks in the Summary Court this morning, in a case in which Mahan Singh, No. 3, Parkes Street, Yaumati, sued B. R. Iranee, No. 44, Wyndham Street, for $1,000 damages with regard to a transaction regarding a motor car. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

His Lordship said:—The facts in this case are as follows:—In May of this year one, George Rouviere, agreed to purchase from Messrs. A Gooke and Co., Hongkong, one Fiat 520 cabriolet, engine No. 218176. The purchase price was $2,800 Hongkong currency, of which $1,000 was paid in cash, and the balance was to be paid in monthly instalments. On June 6 Rouviere borrowed $1,000 from the plaintiff and gave him as security a Bill of Sale on one "Trot" two-seater motor car, No. 2058, engine No. 218176, private motor car. This Bill of Sale was duly registered.

On July 18 plaintiff heard that Rouviere had left the Colony, and on making enquiries at the Traffic Department learned that the car No. 2058 had been transferred to the defendant. On July 29 the plaintiff's solicitor wrote to the defendant, and after stating that one Trot two seater motor car, engine No. 218176, Private motor car licence No. 2058 had been assigned to the plaintiff by a duly registered Bill of Sale, formally requested the delivery up of the said motor car.

**Unfortunate Position.**

The defendant was in an unfortunate position, for in addition to this claim by the plaintiff, the vendors who had sold the car to Rouviere had been making some kind of claim on him in respect of the unpaid balance of the purchase money.

On July 30 the defendant's solicitors, who were then in possession of the particulars of the vendors' claim, wrote and asked for further particulars of the plaintiff's claim. Further correspondence and interviews took place between the plaintiff's and defendant's solicitors which did not result in the delivery of the car to the plaintiff, who issued a writ in this action on August 30, claiming damages for the wrongful conversion of this car to the defendant's own use.

The first point to be considered is the identity of the car dealt with in the three transactions which I have mentioned.

The car sold to Rouviere was a Fiat 520 cabriolet, engine No. 218176, and it had then apparently no Car licence number.

The car which was assigned to the plaintiff by Rouviere under the Bill of Sale is described as one "Trot" 520 two-seater motor car, engine No. 218176, private motor car No. 2058. The car which was purchased by the defendant from Rouviere is described in his licence as Fiat 508, engine No. 218176, seating capacity two, licence No. 2058.

**Discrepancies.**

No evidence was given that Rouviere possessed any other cars. There are two discrepancies in the descriptions. The car is described as a Trot in the Bill of Sale, a name which is unknown here, but the gentleman who drafted the Bill of Sale stated in evidence that he knew nothing about motor cars. He copied the particulars from the car licence, and read "Trot," instead of Fiat. The current licence written by the clerk who wrote Rouviere's licence was produced, and from a perusal of it I am of opinion that such a mistake might easily be made by anyone unacquainted with the names of manufacturers of cars. In other respects I am quite satisfied that the description of the car given in the Bill of Sale is sufficient to enable the car to be identified as the car which Rouviere purchased a few weeks earlier. It was, as far as is known, the only car he possessed. It was a 520, it was a two-seater, and it bore the same engine number. The private car licence No. 2058 was presumably given after Rouviere bought the car.

The car which defendant purchased from Rouviere is, according to the Official Record of the Traffic Department, a Fiat 520 engine No. 218176 two-seater, private vehicle licence No. 2058, though in the licence issued to defendant on July 17 the car is described as Fiat 508. The officer who produced the records of the Traffic Department admitted that he prepared this licence and that 508 is an error. I am satisfied that the car dealt with in the three transactions is the same car and that though it was described as a "Trot," the other particulars give in the Bill of Sale are sufficient for the purpose of identification in this case.

**Not Premature.**

The principal money due on the Bill of Sale does not become due until November 5, next, but the defendant withdrew his contention that the plaintiff's action was premature on this account. So I will not deal with this point, nor with the point that "fraudulent removal" had not been proved in this case.

The defendant contended that in an action for conversion the plaintiff must prove a "specific demand" for "specific" goods and a "specific refusal." I am of opinion that the plaintiff's solicitor's letter of July 29 was a specific demand and that the description of the car was sufficiently specific to inform the defendant which particular car was being demanded.

There are circumstances in which a demand of this kind may be refused. The defendant in this case had another claim against him in respect of the same car but he was in possession of the particulars on which this claim was based, and an immediate search of the Bills of Sale Register would have given him the particulars on which the plaintiff's claim was based. The defendant was in a difficult position as he had bought a car for which he had paid $2,000 and almost immediately afterwards he received a claim in respect of purchase money unpaid by his vendor and another claim for $1,000 by the plaintiff as the holder of a Bill of Sale on the car.

These claims required careful consideration, but I think the defendant should have come to a definite decision on them in less than a month. He appears to have thought that he was not bound to come to a conclusion on the plaintiff's claim until some payment was due under the Bill of Sale and that any action in the meantime by the plaintiff would be premature. He has now admitted that this is not so.

In my opinion the defendant should not have retained the car as long as he has done. I give judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of his claim and costs.

## BIRCH FOR ARMED BANDIT.

### REVOLVER IN THREE "HOLD-UPS."

The reading of "blood and thunder" literature and seeing exciting films were put forward at the Old Bailey as having influenced a young man in committing three "hold-ups."

Stanley Louis Eugene Stenson, a motor-driver, aged 21, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment in the second division and 20 strokes with the birch.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, prosecuting, said that just after midnight on August 12, Stenson drove up in a car to a garage at Camberley. After being served with petrol he asked for a receipt, followed Mr. O'Dell, who had served him, into his office, and under cover of a revolver stole £5 17s., and decamped.

About the same time next night he persuaded Mr. Champion, a Hounslow builder, to give him a lift on the Great West Road. He ordered Mr. Champion out of the car at the point of the revolver and drove away with the car.

Three hours later, said Mr. Roberts, he stopped at the garage of Mr. Stephen West, near Basingstoke, and ordered him to "put his hands up." Mr. West grappled with him, took away the revolver, and telephoned to the police. Stenson then bolted into the car and drove off. He was arrested at Southampton. A black mask and 50 rounds of ammunition were found on him.

**£5 Reward.**

Mr. Roberts added that Stenson was in receipt of unemployment insurance when he committed the offences.

Mr. Gordon Davies defending, urged that Stenson was more flamboyant than dangerous. He was inclined to read too much "blood and thunder" literature, and had struck rather a melodramatic attitude. He produced to Mr. Champion a cutting of his Camberley exploit and he waited for Mr. West to telephone the police so as to make an escape in the best cinema manner. His month in prison had chastened him considerably.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild), K.C., said that the defence had represented that Stenson had desired to pose as a cinema hero, but he could not accept that defence. Nowadays there was a great deal too much violence and lawlessness.

He commended the courage displayed by Mr. West and awarded him £5.

## ARMY BOXING.

### ARGYLLS JUST DEFEAT THE SOMERSETS.

Although leading by five fights to two in the first half of the contest, "A" (M.G.) Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, lost four of the next six fights to the Somerset L.I., to leave them bare winners by seven fights to six, last evening. There was a good company of spectators, including Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., Major R. H. E. Bennett, M.C., Major D. McKelvey, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., and a large proportion of the Officers of both regiments.

There were thirteen contests billed, and the keenness of the boxing is demonstrated by the fact that there was only one knock-out, with one boxer retiring. The full results were as follow:

**Feather-Weights.**

Sowden of the S.L.I. had Blackburn on his knees for a second or two in the first round, but Blackburn's defence was fine for that round and the next. Blackburn was forcing the fight at the end of the third round, and obtained the verdict.

Cpl. Newcombe, S.L.I., was the winner of his first round, with a good left and a good right to follow up. Pte. McIntyre, A. & S. H., came into the picture in the second round, though not quite enough to pull back the points that Newcombe had made. Newcombe should have had the fight, but the decision was, surprisingly, given to McIntyre, although the former, with a lead on points, confined himself to pure boxing for the last round.

**Light-Weights.**

L/Cpl. Robson, A. & S. H., got in several hard punches in the first round against L/Cpl. Legg, S.L.I., but Legg came back and had just the better of the round to the end. Robson was the stronger in the last two rounds, putting in a lot of body-drives that won him the fight.

L/Cpl. O'Brien, S. L. I., might have put his man out in the first round, but he did not follow up and take advantage of Pte. Hughes, A. and S.H., weakness, though he got the second round comfortable. The third round went to O'Brien, who was easily ahead on points.

**Fly-Weights.**

Pte. Ridley, S.L.I., took the first round from Pte. Ferguson, A. and S.H., his right hooks getting in with good effect, and a feint at the end nearly finding the mark. Both were content to box in the second round, and Ridley, was slightly the worse off in the exchanges. Ferguson was badly cut over the eye in the early stages, and, though losing the fight, did all he was capable of.

**Bantam-Weights.**

Pte. Hicks, S.L.I., had easily the better of the first round, though the hitting on both sides was inclined to be wild. He was the better in the second round, although floored for a second in the early stages. Badly knocked about in the third round, his pile of points found him the winner.

A lot of punishment at close quarters resulted in the first round of the second fight going to Pte. Daisley, A. and S. H. He took the next round, and Pte. Greenham, S.L.I., was very groggy once. The latter should make more use of his right, and, though he could not stop the right leads of Daisley he won the fight.

**Welter-Weights.**

Pte. Webb, S.L.I., had easily the better of the first round against Pte. Gallagher, A. and S.H., and the exchanges were keen on both sides, although a number of points were got through swings. The second round was even, and Gallagher won through good body-work in the last round.

The first knock-out of the evening was obtained when Pte. Lang, A. and S.H., put Pte. Sennett, S.L.I., down for a count of eight in the first round, and ended the fight with a clip to the side of the head a few minutes later.

Cpl. Lovell was too tall for his Scottish opponent, Pte. Paton, who was on the stocky side. Lovell should have had his man out in the first round if he had followed up, though he won the second round quite comfortably. Paton did good work at close quarters, but could not get the verdict.

**Middle-Weights.**

L/Cpl. Woodhouse, S.L.I., would have won his fight against Sjt. Wailes, A. & S.H., if he had not been content with taking so much slogging in the first round. He tried all he knew to get a k.o., but he could not get Wailes sufficiently careless to leave an opening, and Wailes won on points.

**Light-Heavy Weights.**

The S.L.I. had all they could do to win this to give them a reasonable return for their trouble. There was little to choose in the first two rounds between L/Cpl. Cullen, S.L.I., and L/Cpl. Whitley, A. & S.H., although a bang in the stomach might have upset the latter. Cullen won the verdict by a small margin, having taken nearly all the points in the last round.

After the boxing, the Officer Commanding, 1st. Bn. Somerset Light Infantry, (Major R.H.E. Bennett, M.C.,) presented medals to the winners, and congratulated all concerned on the excellence of the sport provided.

## NEW CHAMPION OF THE WETS.

### MR. TUTLE OF VESTRIS FAME.

New York, Sept. 17.

The Wets welcomed another champion to their cause yesterday, when Mr. C. H. Tuttle, United States Attorney in New York, tendered his resignation to Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Tuttle, who is prominent in Republican circles, became widely known at the time of the Vestris inquiry.

He has issued a statement recommending a substitute for the 18th Amendment providing for State option without saloons.

In this he says that though the last Republican platform called for the observance and rigorous enforcement of the amendment, with which he agreed, Democracy implied the right without criticism to seek to alter the law, and while temperance was desired by all, no one was, or could be, satisfied with things as they were.

Mr. Tuttle, who is at present conducting an inquiry into the city graft scandals, will probably be the Republican candidate for Governor of New York State in the November election.


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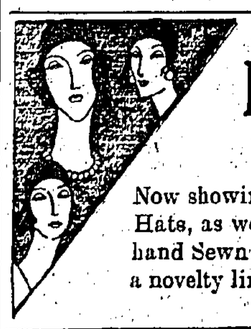

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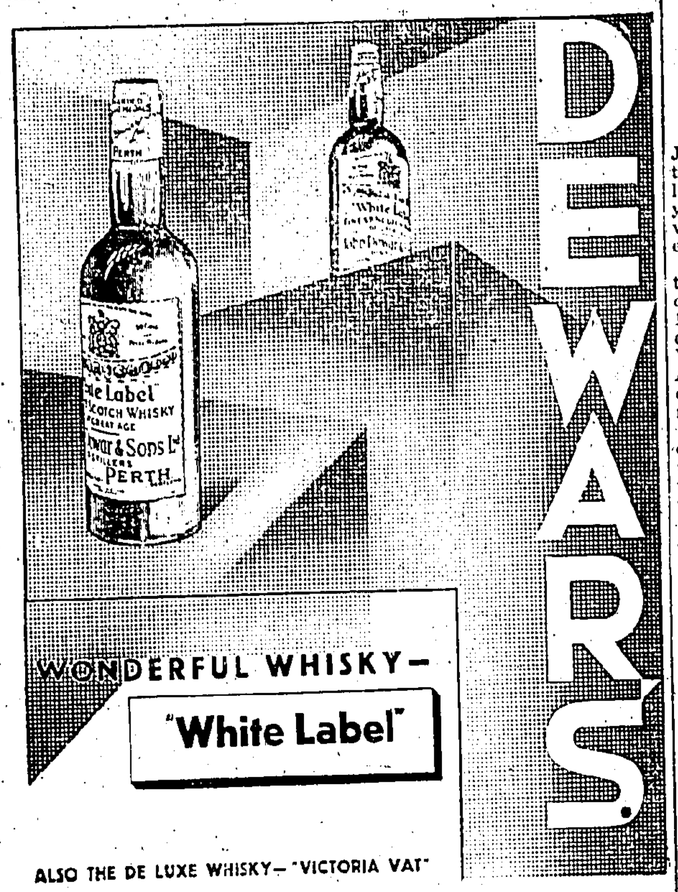


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## LOCAL CRICKET.

### ARGYLLS JUST WIN OVER ST. JOSEPH'S.

A cricket match between St. Joseph's College and a team from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter, after an exciting game, by one wicket.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the school-boys compiled 97 runs, of which C. Dragon contributed 17, three other players reaching double figures with 15 each. Yeoman and Oakley, for the Argylls, captured four wickets each, the former at the cost of 39 runs and the latter 35.

The soldiers passed their opponents' score with still one wicket in hand, but the last fell with the score at 102. Abbas was the most successful bowler for the students, taking six wickets for 34 runs while Asome captured two for 26.

Scores:

St. Joseph's.

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|---|---|
| A. R. Abbas, b Yeoman | 15 |
| H. Asome, c Perry, b Oakley | 8 |
| Eric Souza, c Mackay, b Taylor | 15 |
| J. Guterres, b Oakley | 2 |
| Mr. C. Dragon, c and b Oakley | 17 |
| J. Remedios, c Lewis, b Oakley | 0 |
| E. Alves, b Lewis | 3 |
| H. Ozorio, b Yeoman | 15 |
| Mr. Lim, b Yeoman | 2 |
| A. Rumjahn, c Lewis, b Yeoman | 7 |
| A. Nolasco, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 97 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yeoman | 10 | 1 | 39 | 4 |
| Oakley | 8 | 1 | 35 | 4 |
| Taylor | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Lewis | 3 | – | 6 | 1 |

Argylls.

| | |
|---|---|
| B. Boyd, c Lim, b Abbas | 0 |
| Taylor, b Abbas | 17 |
| Perry, c Asome, b Abbas | 23 |
| Yeoman, c Guterres, b Asome | 26 |
| Lewis, c and b Rumjahn | 3 |
| Oakley, b Asome | 4 |
| Martin, b Guterres | 9 |
| Mackay, c Nolasco, b Abbas | 0 |
| Morriss, c and b Abbas | 0 |
| Keddir, c Guteres, b Abbas | 6 |
| Lewis, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 102 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbas | 15 | – | 34 | 6 |
| Asome | 9 | 2 | 26 | 2 |
| Guterres | 4 | – | 16 | 1 |
| Rumjahn | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| Souza | 2 | – | 8 | – |

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

### PROBABLE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in a League match against the University on Saturday next, the 18th inst., at 2 p.m. on the University ground: A. el Areulli, A. A. Rumjahn, B. Iranee, J. S. Curreem, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, F. Pereira and A. H. Rumjahn (Captain). Reserve: M. R. Abbas.

University Team.

The following will represent the University 1st eleven in a League match against the I.R.C. on Saturday 18th inst., on the University ground at 2 p.m. sharp.—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, L. T. Ride, D. K. Samy, A. B. Sulieman, A. Chan Fook, K. P. Gan, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Nomanbhoy, G. E. Yeoh and A. S. A. Kyum.

University 2nd.

The following will represent the University 2nd eleven in a League match against the I.R.C. on Saturday 18th inst., on the Indians' ground at 2 p.m., sharp.—K. T. Loke (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, F. Hiptoola, H. E. M. Adams, P. L. Tan, G. S. Scully, H. Nomanbhoy, P. N. da Silva, M. Yahyabhoy, R. Leong and A. N. Other. Reserves:—E. Gosano and W. Hunt.

University v. Volunteers.

The following have been selected to represent the University against H.K.V.D.C. in a whole day cricket match on Sunday, 19th inst., on the University ground. The match will start at 11 a.m.:—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, L. T. Ride, D. K. Samy, C. W. Lam, A. B. Sulieman, A. Chan Fook, K. P. Gan, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Nomanbhoy and A. S. A. Kyum. Reserve: G. E. Yeoh

## ROYALTY SEE THE CESAREWITCH.

### PRINCE GEORGE FLIES TO NEWMARKET.

London, Oct. 15.

The King and Queen drove from Sandringham to Newmarket to-day to see the race for the Cesarewitch. Prince George, who made the journey to Cambridge in the Prince of Wales's aeroplane, was also present.

The result of the race was:

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|---|---|
| Aga Khan's Ut Majeur | 1 |
| J. B. Joel's Friendship | 2 |
| J. Murphy's Old Orkney | 3 |

The winner came home easily in a field of twenty-eight starters, being four lengths ahead of the second horse. Five lengths separated second and third.

Betting was.—100/8 Ut Majeur, 5/1 Friendship, 100/6 Old Orkney.—*Reuter's and British Wireless.*

## SHANGHAI WINS THE GOLF INTERPORT.

### HONGKONG SUFFERS HEAVY DEFEAT.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

In the Interport golf contest to-day, Shanghai won all six singles against Hongkong, thus winning the two days' match by seven points to one.

The golf was of a high order to-day. Marton was at one time seven down, but put up a great fight against Budd, reducing his opponent's lead to one.

Wrigley and Ferguson both lost on the last green.

Full results were as follow:

Budd beat Marton, 3 and 2.
Prevot beat Wrigley, one up.
Denison beat Ferguson, one up.
Huggett beat Lawrence, 11 and 10.
Benson beat Smith, 10 and 9.
Pettit beat Newton, 6 and 4—*Reuter.*

The Shanghai-Hongkong golf Interport opened on Tuesday, when the foursomes were played, each side winning one game. The results were:

Wrigley and Smith (Hongkong) defeated Denison and Benson, one up.

Pettit and Huggett (Shanghai) defeated Ferguson and Dr. Newton, two up.

Budd and Prevot (Shanghai) finished all square with Marton and Lawrence.

Shanghai appears to have a very strong combination, as Manila were also overwhelmingly beaten by the Northern port on Sunday and Monday.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### KOWLOON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent K.F.C. in their 1st League fixture versus Police on K.F.C. ground at 4.15 p.m. for Saturday, 18th instant:—Gurivitch; Gillott, Pile; Bliss, Dowman, Patterson; Eastman, Hedley, Gilchrist, McKelvie, Ianson.

The K.F.C. second eleven versus St. Joseph's on the Kowloon ground at 3 p.m. will be:—F. Angus; Moss, Hast; Smith, Everest, Parkinson; White, Hawke, Cotton, Davies, Brickford.

Club Seconds.

The following will represent the Club 2nd. XI in their match versus Eastern on the St. Joseph's ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday:—Fogwill; Sloan and Potouloff; Hynes, Puncheon and Krilovsky; Peers, Gray, King, Smith and Tavlin. Reserves:—Dean, Hooper and Fowler.

## REFEREES MEETING.

We understand that a meeting of the Referees' Association is being held this evening at the H.K.F.A. offices at 5.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

### Y.M.C.A. TEAM TO MEET FORMER PUPILS.

The following will represent the European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club versus the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association at King's Park, this afternoon. Bully-off at 5 p.m. Atyeo: G. F. Rees and H. Mundy: W. Stoker, F. Allen and G. Mitchell: A. Tate, G. Kearns, F. R. Ashton, A. R. Brown and T. J. Price. Reserve, A. C. Jeffreys.

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The following will represent the K.B.S.F.P.A. in their hockey match with the Y.M.C.A., at King's Park, 5.15 p.m., to-day:

Moses, Gregory, Angus, Johnson, McNider, Chester, Hirst, W. White, Francis, Weill, and Pearne.

Radio Team beat Varsity.

The Radio Sports Club met the H.K. University hockey first eleven on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon, and the visitors won by two goals to one.

## SOCCER MEETING CORRECTION.

### MR. DUNCAN'S REMARK ON PROFESSIONALISM.

It is necessary to correct a statement contained in the body of the general report of the proceedings at Tuesday's meeting of the Council of the H.K.F.A.

Mr. R. K. Duncan is credited with having stated that "unfortunately in Hongkong some clubs were tinged with professionalism."

As was made clear in Wanderer's comments on the meeting, Mr. Duncan spoke of the rumours regarding professionalism, rather emphasising the word "rumour."

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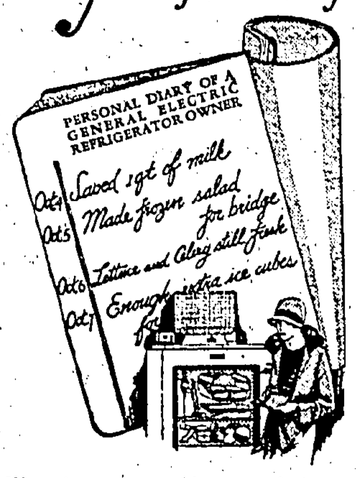


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CHAPTER XXXVII.

"Well, we'll talk then." Dan settled back in the seat and laughed. "You can talk my head off if you want to and it will be all right with me."

He drove then to Santa Monica, and there they swung down to the beach. The ocean lay in front of them, heaving and murmuring with a whispered song and bearing a grateful breeze to them. And there they sat and talked for a while in muted voices, but presently both were silent with thoughts of their own.

Dan smoked, and after a while Anne stirred and said the ocean was like that. "It takes all the talk out of you, doesn't it? I mean at night. In the daytime it's a gay, frolicking thing, but at night it's so solemn. It seems to be saying 'hush' all the time."

"That's very true," he gravely agreed, and he took her hand and held it in his own and seemed to be studying it. And finally he looked up at her face again. "I was just thinking, Anne. You've come a long way since that first night we came down here."

"And you too, Dan," she smiled.

"No, it's different. I had everything in my favour to begin with, and I came very near to making a mess of it."

"But you didn't. You've done something to be proud of. And where would I have been if it hadn't been for you?"

Dan shrugged. "You mustn't say that. Sooner or later they'd have found out what you're capable of. Why, all I did was to put them wise to themselves."

Anne gave a little pressure to the hand that was holding hers. It was just like him, she said softly, not to want any credit for what he had done.

And Dan insisted that none belonged to him. He told her again that her chance would have come anyway. He didn't want her to feel under any obligation to him. For one thing, he thought, it ra her complicated the thing that he wanted to say to her, and it probably would be said awkwardly enough at best.

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Reclining behind the wheel, he gazed up at the sky, and presently he said, without turning his head:

"Anne, how would you like to get married?"

"Why, Dan," she laughed, "is that a proposal?"

"You're darn right it is."

"Well, I never heard such a casual one in my life, I must say."

"It might sound casual," he said, rolling his head over to look at her, "but there's plenty of stuff behind it."

Anne made a sound with her tongue. "Tchk. Such slang!"

Dan smiled, and then he became suddenly serious. "Now, look here, Anne. Tonight's the night we get the record clear. There's no use kidding ourselves any longer. I'm crazy about you and you know it; you've known it for a long time, too. Now what am I going to do about it?"

He waited then for her reply, and Anne said "Why, Dan," confusedly, and nothing more. She turned her eyes away and looked troubled.

Dan said gravely, "You knew it would have to come out sooner or later, Anne. "You've kept me from saying it for a pretty long time, but it had to come out sooner or later. I'm in love with you. I can't help it, Anne; I just am."

He waited for her again, but she continued to gaze ahead of her toward the dark ocean, and so he spoke again.

"There for a while, when things weren't breaking for me, I managed to keep quiet about it, but—"

Anne interrupted him with a vehement shake of her head. "Oh, Dan that wouldn't have made any difference—not a bit. You just don't understand."

"Well, it did to me; it made a lot of difference. You know, Anne, you told me a little while back that you sometimes thought I didn't care that happened—whether I went over or not—but you were wrong. I had plenty of reason for caring.... What don't I understand?" he asked abruptly.

"Oh, just"—she swung around and faced him—"just that I'm bewildered and don't know what to say." Her wide dark eyes wore a worried look. She smiled nervously and repeated: "I don't know what to say."

"Well, it's either yes or no, isn't it?" Dan laughed shortly. "Perhaps you mean you don't want to hurt my feelings—is that it?"

That was not it at all, Anne denied. "I think you're rather cruel to say that, Dan." And she tried to explain then that marriage was something that she thought of only as a dim, far-off prospect; as something probably eventual but remote from her present scheme. She said, rather apologetically, as though there might be something not exactly normal in the admission, that e had set her mind upon a career, and that perhaps she had made a mistake and let it matter too much.

She tried to smile. "Anyway, Dan, that's the way I feel—if you can make any sense out of what I said. And that's why I've been rather afraid of your saying what you did. I had hoped you wouldn't somehow, until I was surer of myself. I like you, Dan—I like you tremendously. But I'm not at all sure that I'm in love with you."

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Dan said, with a shrug and a queer little smile: "Well, if you were," and he pulled out a cigarette and lighted it.

And Anne, watching his face, remarked the set look about his mouth and laid a hand caressingly on his arm. "You understand, don't you, Dan?" she asked anxiously. "We needn't be so utterly serious about it, need we?"

He said, "No, we can always be friends," blowing on the end of his cigarette; and the irony of it was almost like a blow to Anne.

But she said nothing, and Dan sensed that she was hurt, and he was contrite.

"I'm sorry, Anne, really. That was a nasty thing to say. I didn't mean it at all."

He saw her eyes then and they shone with unshed tears, and he let his arm rest lightly around her shoulders, and he spoke lightly and jokingly of other things.

But presently the ocean laid its spell on them again and they fell silent, and when Anne stirred uneasily Rorimer asked her if she thought it time to go.

She nodded. Dan started the motor. Swinging up the hill to the main road, he made a remark about their "celebration" not having been much of a success. "Sort of a flat tyre, wasn't it?"

But he spoke cheerfully enough. He said, "Well, we'll just let it go by default, Anne, and try it again sometime. We'll just forget what happened." He leaned toward her smilingly and Anne smiled back at him.

Presently he began to whistle, and out of the corner of his eye he looked slyly at her to see if she was taking notice of the song. Anne saw him and she laughed.

"I think you're horrid," she said.

"Come on, Anne, sing for me."

"Not that one." She shook her head.

"Come on," he pleaded; "for old times' sake, Anne," and he argued so persuasively and so persistently that finally she consented and closed her eyes and sang:

*"Why was I born? Why am I living?*
*What do I get? What am I giving?*
*Why do I want a thing I daren't hope for?*
*What can I hope for? I wish I knew . . ."*

Eyes straight ahead on the road, he drove. Grimly he pressed his foot down on the accelerator, and the night wind tore past them in whispered accompaniment to Anne Winter's song, and it almost snatched a stifled sob from his throat.

*"Why do I try to draw you near me?*
*Why do I cry?—you never hear me.*
*I'm a poor fool, but what can I do?*
*Why was I born to love you?"*

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Anne opened her eyes then and looked at him, and in alarm she glanced at the speedometer and called his attention to it.

Dan smiled and released the pressure of his foot somewhat. He thanked her then for singing. "Just like old times." And then he talked on rapidly, told her how much her voice had improved. "I wouldn't have believed it. That fellow must be a marvel."

He said he wondered when production would start on his picture. "What do you think of Lester Moore? Think you'll get along with him all right? Phillips tells me he's a regular guy—no temperament or anything—so you're going to get a chance to do something."

To all of this Anne, knowing that he was acting unnaturally, and worrying about him, murmured short replies, but when they reached the bungalow she was strangely reluctant to let him go, and she found things to say that would serve as an excuse for him to linger.

And when he did leave, with a promise to see her at the studio on the morrow, she waited at the open door until he had climbed into the car, and then she waved to him and called goodbye to him again.

Mona was not yet home and the place suddenly was cheerless. Anne sat down to wait for Mona and she found herself, for some strange reason, wondering what she would have done if Rorimer had again kissed her. She had not expected him to try it, but she wondered nevertheless, because Dan had said something about "old times," referring to their first evening at Santa Monica, and she had not forgotten that it was that night that Dan had kissed her.

Perhaps, she argued to herself, she had not been fair to Dan. If he really cared as much as he seemed to—and she knew that he had been trying to hide part of it from her—she had done wrong in not saying something long before this. She was forlorn, feeling that she had lost a gay comrade.

Mona came in presently, loud and breezy and cheerful, and they talked; but Anne followed Dan Rorimer home in her thoughts.

And Dan, finding the apartment empty when he got there, left immediately and walked down Hollywood Boulevard to Henry's. There he found Paul Collier and Johnny Riddle and a couple of very pretty girls, lingering over coffee and sandwiches; and he joined them. He talked a great deal, and laughed boisterously at Johnny Riddle's newest stories; and when the others left he remained and ordered more coffee.

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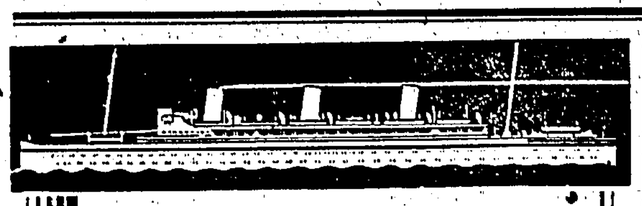

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## STRONG MEASURES IN BOMBAY.

### CONGRESS SOCIETIES RAIDED BY POLICE.

Bombay, Oct. 15.

Sixty-one arrests were made on the occasion of the raid on the Congress Committee office, including 25 boys. The National flag flying over the building was hauled down and substituted by the Union Jack.

Other Congress organisations which have been raided include a number of volunteer camps and a women's picketers' organisation.

The total number of arrests is 125, including Nagin Das, the president of the Bombay "war council."

**Precautions Taken.**

Military and police are standing by in readiness for emergencies, and armed police are stationed at four strategic centres in North Bombay.

The Bombay Government has issued a *Gazette Extraordinary* declaring that thirty-eight Congress and allied organisations in the city are unlawful associations.—*Reuter.*

**Prison Sentences.**

Bombay, later.

K. F. Nariman, the president of the Bombay League of Youth, has been arrested.

Most of those arrested in the Congress raids have been sentenced to three months' and four months' rigorous imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

**Moslems Take up Challenge.**

Bombay, later.

Usman Sobieani has been nominated the next president of the new Bombay "war council," which is expected to function immediately, and will consist exclusively of Moslems, over a hundred of whom have already offered themselves for nomination.—*Reuter.*

## HONGKONG "VICE" IN LIMELIGHT.

### ANOTHER REFERENCE TO MUI TSAI.

London, Oct. 15.

A meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Association for the Abolition of the State Regulation of Vice, held in Manchester, discussed the *mui tsai* system.

Miss Ashworth, one of the most active of the Association's officials, said that for the sake of our honour and prestige, something should be done to clean up Hongkong before the League of Nations committee to enquire into the subject arrived.

The Dean of Manchester criticised the non-reception of the half yearly reports demanded by Lord Passfield from the Hongkong Government, and said Lord Passfield had informed him that he was prepared to send those reports to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

## THE ROYAL DUTCH CO. PRIORITY SHARES.

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Amsterdam, Oct. 15.

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## FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS.

### MR. SOONG DEMANDS A REGULAR BUDGET.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

The *Evening Post* this afternoon states that the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, has submitted his resignation to the State Council, stating that it would only be withdrawn if his terms were accepted in full.

Mr. Soong in a memorandum points out that the expense during the past seven months in warfare, the slump in silver and the National Government's newly assumed responsibilities in connexion with the reorganisation of the Kuominchun, would make the most rigid economies vital if default upon bond indebtedness is to be avoided.

The *Evening Post* says that it is expected that the State Council will meet Mr. Soong's terms for adopting a comprehensive budget scheme in accordance with his suggestion.—*Reuter.*

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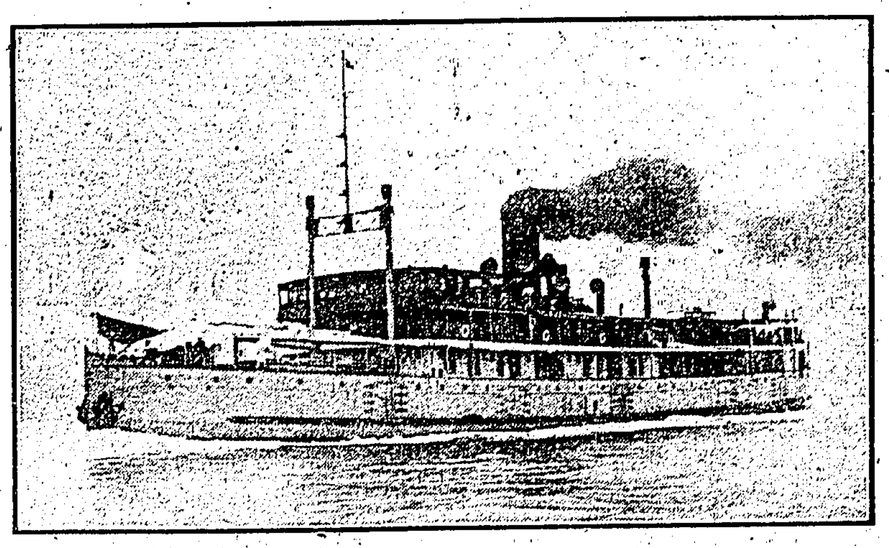

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| TALAMBA | 8,018 | 22nd Oct. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka |
| MACEDONIA | 11,120 | 23rd Oct. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
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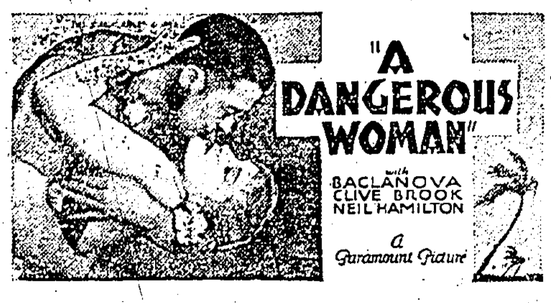


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## IMPERIAL ISSUES DISCUSSED.

### EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ARBITRATION.

### COMMITTEES CONFER.

London, Oct. 15.

No meeting of the heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference was held to-day, but the work of the Committee was continued.

The Communications Committee further considered various aspects of Empire broadcasting, and the Committee on Arbitration and Disarmament and the General Economic Committee also met.

The Canadian delegate, Maurice Dupre, presided at the Arbitration Committee, at which a discussion on the General Act was commenced. It will be continued to-morrow. The Committee's agenda includes three main items—firstly the general act for the pacific settlement of international disputes; secondly amendments to the League of Nations Covenant: thirdly, the question of disarmament Convention.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, at Geneva in September, announced that the United Kingdom Government was prepared in principle to accept the General Act, which seeks to extend the field of international conciliation and arbitration to cover not merely justiciable disputes, which, under the Optional Clause, are referred to The Hague, but all disputes, subject to reservations which are known. While accepting the principle, Mr. Henderson reserved signature until the matter was discussed at the Imperial Conference. Some of the Dominions also preferred to await the Conference discussion, which is now proceeding.

The General Economic Committee to-day discussed the questions of marks of origin of Empire products, and shipping services available in various parts of the Empire.—*British Wireless.*

## GENIUS OF BOY STIFLED.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL BLAMED.

Berlin, Sept. 9.

Dr. Robert Saudek, the eminent Czech handwriting expert, who now lives at Golders Green, describes in an interview published in the *Berliner Tageblatt* the tragedy of a British boy genius whose remarkable promise, he declares, has been destroyed by his life at a public school.

The boy, now about to go up to a University, is described as the 18-year-old son of a wealthy Englishwoman living in a provincial city who lately sent to Dr. Saudek two letters in his handwriting, with the request for a description of the characteristics they revealed.

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"One letter," said Dr. Saudek, "which was written by the boy when he was 12, was manifestly the work of genius in the incipient stage. On that point I could have had no doubt. Under my eyes I had the handwriting of a boy who had been endowed with extraordinary gifts.

"I turned with a palpitating heart to examine the letter which the same boy had written six years later. My disappointment was immense. In the interval, it was plain, the boy had lost a great deal of his enthusiasm and had evidently persuaded himself of the necessity of surrendering his earlier ideals.

"And the explanation of this remarkable transformation?" asked the German interviewer.

"Quite a simple one," replied Dr. Saudek. "The boy, meantime, had been sent to a public school to be turned into an English gentleman."

## CHINA'S SILVER PROBLEM.

### CAPT. DOLLAR ON BANKERS' ATTITUDE.

### STABILISATION NEED.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar shipping interests and for more than 30 years intimately connected with the Sino-American trade, declared in an address here to-night that China was suffering from two chief maladies—too much civil war and too much silver.

With reference to the silver situation, particularly the investigation conducted by the U.S. Senate Committee headed by Senator Pittman, Captain Dollar declared:

"There will be no permanent solution to the slump in the Chinese trade or the exchange situation until China adopts the gold standard, eliminating silver as the basis of her currency. As a result of the slump silver has been reduced to half of its former value, and China has been practically forced out of the world markets. This has caused a drop of approximately 60 per cent. in the Sino-American trade.

"The present investigation of the Pittman Committee is bound to be futile because silver is affected by the same malady that affects wheat—over-production—and no prospect of improvement in silver prices is in sight unless the miners are willing to close their mines until consumption has overtaken production."

With respect to China's adoption of the gold standard, Captain Dollar is of the opinion that it will first be necessary to overcome the objections of certain banking and financial interests which are chiefly concerned with silver speculation and hence are not desirous to see a stabilized currency.

## EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

### "UNVERSITIES AS GRAVEYARD OF BEST STOCK."

Dr. Jon A. Mjoen, of Norway, addressing the International Federation of Eugenic Organisations Conference, which is being held at Hinton St. Mary, Dorset, emphasised the need for training young girls to make them more fit for motherhood.

He explained afterwards to a reporter that there was far too much masculine education among women to-day, and this was having serious results.

"The education of women should not be masculine," he said. "We should, in the training of women, teach biology—renewal of the family; chemistry — nourishment the family; and hygiene—protection of the family; and similar sciences which will attract the interest of our girls towards the home, instead of the present education which is turning them away from the home.

Our present education of women makes the universities graveyards for our best stocks. University women marry on an average at the age of thirty and have on an average 1.6 children. In America they have only one child. It is all very wrong and should be remedied."

Dr. C. G. Campbell (New York) pleaded for eugenical instruction in elementary schools. "If there was a little elementary eugenics taught in our schools the next generation would be eugenical."

The Hongkong Cricket Club advertises the numbers of the debentures which were drawn at the Pavilion on Tuesday, October 14. Further particulars may be learned from the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## $10,000 BANK THEFT DISCLOSURE.

### FAKE HIGHWAY ROBBERY STAGED.

### MESSENGER GAOLED.

What was described at the time as a highway robbery, during which a bank messenger was relieved of $10,000, was this morning revealed in a police prosecution to be nothing but a hoax on the part of a servant of the Ng Chau Bank of 38 Bonham Street, who, with others, conspired to steal the money.

The messenger of the bank was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court and accused of conspiracy with others to steal $10,000 and also of receiving a sum of $5,000, well knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The defendant entered pleas of guilty to both counts.

Detective Inspector Shannon said that on July 31 last, at about 3.30 p.m. a report was made at the Central Police Station that a highway robbery had been committed in Hillier Streets, where a bank messenger of the Hing Hong Bank had been robbed of $10,000 which he was to deliver to another bank. Enquiries made at the time showed beyond all doubt that there had been no robbery at all.

Later it was found that the defendant had planned the robbery in conspiracy with others in the bank. As a matter of fact the envelope which contained the $10,000 had never left the bank but that the defendant had been given $5,000 and as soon as he had left the premises and got clear, his confederates outside staged the robbery in Hillier Street in the thick of the crowd. The plan worked so well that the manager of the bank actually thought that his servant had been robbed.

On Monday evening the defendant was arrested whilst walking in Shanghai Street, Yaumati. He had been away from the Colony and returned together with his family recently.

Although the defendant had received $5,000, he had only actually got $500 as his share.

In reply to his Worship, the prosecuting officer remarked that the other $5,000 had been left with the confederates in the bank.

Detective Inspector Shannon said that the Inspector General of Police took a serious view of the case as bank messengers were entrusted with huge sums of money and received very small wages.

The defendant was given six months' hard labour on each charge.

## U.S. ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

Bremerton (Wash.), Oct. 15.

The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Ziegmeier, who commanded the convoying of United States troop transports to France during the war.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Chinese pleaded guilty, before Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning to the possesson of 4,305 *po piu* lottery tickets valued at $1,328. Detective Sergeant Meadows said the defendant was arrested on the Castle Peak Road last night. He was now fined $500, or three months' imprisonment.

In token of their gratitude for the recovery of King George, the Cree Indians invested Lord Dawson with the rank of Titular Chief at a colourful ceremony before the British Medical Association Congress at Winnipeg. Mr. Bennett, the Premier, presented a buffalo head as the Spirit of the West to the President of the Association. Mr. Bennett also cited the prescription given him by Lord Dawson as a cure-all for civic ills; "Speak well of your city and its citizens: co-operate in promoting the best interest of your country; buy its products; trade in its stores."


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